

Rain
Rain to continue through Thursday. High today, 37-40. Low tonight, 34-36. High yesterday, 39; low, 25. High Thursday, mid 40s.

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Gold Prices Zoom Over Speculation U.S. May Devalue

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon's principal spokesman said today the incoming chief executive does not anticipate any change in the \$35 an ounce official price for gold.

Gold was back in the headlines following a Tuesday news conference at which David M. Kennedy, Nixon's choice for secretary of the Treasury, declined to firmly embrace the long standing price at which the U.S. government buys and sells gold in dealings with other nations.

The price of gold jumped 60 cents at the morning fixing in London and 50 cents in both Zurich and Frankfurt. The London free market price was \$41.825, the highest level since June 12, when it reached \$41.90. It was \$41.70 in both Zurich and Frankfurt.

In Paris an ounce of gold jumped from \$43.59 at Tuesday's closing to \$44.28. Overall volume amounted to the franc

equivalent of \$3.3 million, up \$865,000 from Tuesday. The all-time high for an ounce of gold in Paris was \$45.36 on July 5.

London dealers said turnover was small. Demand was extremely heavy, but sellers were hanging on for a still higher price.

The dollar moved downward on all European foreign exchanges.

In London, the pound moved up to \$2.38535 from Tuesday night's closing \$2.3850.

In Zurich the dollar was quoted at 4.2952 Swiss francs against Tuesday's 4.2957, in Frankfurt at 3.9983 marks against 3.9988, and in Paris 4.9490 francs against 4.949375.

Shortly after the initial high opening in the Zurich market, the price of gold climbed a further 12 1/2 cents to \$41.825 an ounce. An estimated five tons of metal changed hands in the first two hours, far above normal turnover but still below the crisis level of last March.

Plan Revision Of U.S. House Vote Procedure

Ghost Voting Brings Call For Changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ethics Committee today recommended modernizing House procedures to avoid errors in recording votes.

The committee suggestion in the form of an "interim recommendation" to Speaker John W. McCormack grows out of a continuing investigation ordered after disclosures that one member was recorded on several roll calls in September although he was not in Washington.

The committee, however, said that so far it has been "impossible to reach a final conclusion as to the cause or causes of specific discrepancies."

The suggestion comes as House Clerk Pat Jennings has been gathering information on an electric tallying system to replace the current practice of members calling "aye" or "no" in response to their names.

Unlike the voting machines used in some state legislatures, it would not eliminate the calling of the 435 names by a clerk. This procedure, requiring about half an hour, gives members time to come to the floor from their offices and, on close questions, gives leaders a chance to work on wavering members.

The tallying machine also could be tied into a computer already used by the House for payroll and other records and thus could provide printouts of each roll call as soon as it is completed, plus breakdowns by party and states.

Chairman Melvin Price, D-Ill., wrote to Speaker John McCormack that the study of House voting, still going on, has already "disclosed numerous points at which human error can enter the system."

Roundtown

CHET McKenzie, exalted ruler of Circleville Elks Lodge No. 77, noted today that "everything's set for Jimmy's Annual Christmas Party." The stag affair, slated Saturday, is now tradition with Circleville Elks, McKenzie said. This will be the second year the party has been held in honor of the late Jimmy Carpenter, who for years made all the preparations for the holiday affair. McKenzie said the party gets underway at 8 p.m. with a buffet being served at 10.

THE SEASON'S first accumulated snow fell during the night which measured 2 1/4 inches at 8 a. m. today.

According to the local weather informant, the snow storm passed directly over Circleville depositing a great amount of winter precipitation prior to the rain which quickly erased indications of the total accumulation. The present forecast is rain and another upward trend in temperatures which will create a bit of concern to that man at the North Pole with his particular mode of travel. (Continued on Page 2)

Traffic Jams Mark Ohio's General Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic jams and from three to four inches of snow greeted Ohioans in the northwest, central and southeastern sections Wednesday morning, with driving conditions hazardous and prospects for continued bad weather conditions ahead.

The snow moved into the southwestern portion of the state before midnight and pushed into the other areas by dawn. Accumulations of up to four inches were reported with another one to two inches expected before higher temperatures turned the snow into rain.

The Weather Bureau said it expected there would be a mixture of freezing rain and sleet in some places before the snow changes to rain. The change is expected over the northwest, central and southeast Ohio later Wednesday morning, or early afternoon, and over the northeast and east central portions this afternoon or evening.

The bureau said accumulations in the northern half of Ohio will range from one to three inches.

Most cities in central and southwestern Ohio experienced early morning traffic jams. In Columbus authorities said the snow caught city crews by surprise and cleanup work did not begin until about daylight.

The State Highway Department said primary and secondary roads were snow covered in the west, central, east central and southeast portions, and partly snow covered in the southwest, wet in the extreme south central dry in the northeast and extreme north. The Ohio Turnpike was reported dry in the early morning.

The Weather Bureau said tonight's low temperatures will be in the middle 30s, with showers and windy and warmer weather coming over Ohio Thursday as the storm continues its northeast course.

Flu Called 'Disaster' By Red Cross

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The American Red Cross calls the nationwide influenza epidemic a "disaster situation," and the health commissioner in the hardest-hit city—New York—predicts it will be even worse there by New Year's Day.

Health Commissioner Edward O'Rourke estimated Tuesday that 500,000 New Yorkers—one in every 16—had recovered from the flu in the past two weeks.

O'Rourke said 300,000 persons were currently in the most critical stage of the disease. And he predicted that the city's epidemic would peak during the first week in January, probably around the start of the new year.

Meanwhile, reports of outbreaks of respiratory illnesses including Hong Kong flu continued to come from all sections of the country.

The Red Cross asked its chapters to provide workers and supplies to hospitals, schools and nursing homes. Hospitals throughout the country restricted visits in order to avoid exposing patients to the flu virus.

Many public schools and colleges were closing early because of high incidences of respiratory disease.

South Viets Eye Holiday Truces

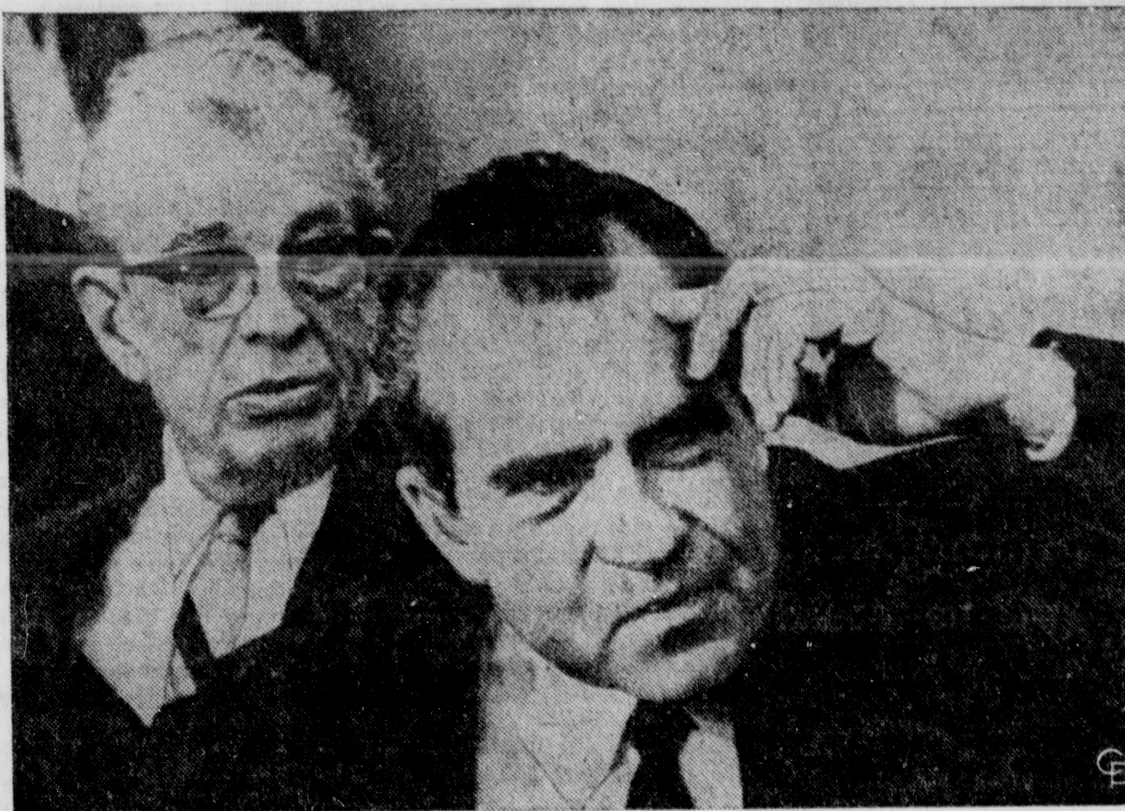
SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government said today it is ready to talk with North Vietnam about truces for New Year's Day and Tet, the lunar new year festival.

Hanoi was expected either to ignore the invitation or tell the Saigon regime to talk to the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front, in line with the Communist contention that the Viet Cong and not the North Vietnamese are fighting the war in South Vietnam.

This would bring the question of further holiday cease-fires back to its present status, since Saigon refuses to recognize the NLF and to negotiate with it.

The Viet Cong has already announced unilateral three-day cease-fires for Christmas, New Year and Tet, which next year comes on Feb. 17. The South Vietnamese government has announced only a 24-hour cease-fire for Christmas, and the U.S. Command says it will observe this truce period also.

A communique from South Vietnam's foreign ministry today said Saigon's 24-hour Christmas truce would not be extended because it has "no confidence in the (Communists') good faith when they announced a three-day truce." The communique cited "the treacherous violations by Hanoi and its auxiliary



DIODEGENES LOOKING FOR AN HONEST MAN?—No, President-elect Nixon, maybe looking for a sympathetic Congress. He was meeting with Republican congressional leaders on what to do about the Democratic majority. With him in Washington is Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois.

Williamsport Couple Jailed Following All Night Chase

A night-long chase following a trail of felonies led to the arrest of a Williamsport area man and wife Wednesday morning by the Pickaway County Sheriff's Department.

Nicholas Kelly, 26, and his wife Ruth, 21, of Route 1, Williamsport were apprehended

about 9:30 a.m. in a snow-covered field near Mt. Sterling by Deputies Warren Straley and Bill Dountz.

Two charges of assault with a deadly weapon, four counts of breaking and entering plus several charges of larceny are being considered against the pair by the sheriff's department.

The sequence of alleged crimes and events leading to their arrest began about 10:45 p.m. Tuesday when Nicholas Kelly knocked on the door of Earl Jester's trailer at Route 3, Mt. Sterling and then pointed a shotgun in Jester's face.

New Intelsat Craft Slated For Launch

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — While preparations for the Apollo 8 ring around the moon shot moved ahead today, another launch team readied the world's most powerful communications satellite for launching tonight.

Intelsat 3, intended to double transatlantic satellite telephone and television links, is scheduled to ride into space atop a three-stage Delta rocket at 7:32 p.m. It is to be placed in stationary orbit 22,300 miles above the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Brazil.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is launching the satellite for the 63 nation telecommunications satellite consortium for a fee of \$4.7 million.

The Apollo 8 astronauts, Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders, climbed into a space craft simulator this morning, adding to the more than 250 hours each has logged in the training device.

Later, they planned to meet with Launch Director Rocco A. Petrone and astronaut Michael Collins, who will be the chief ground communicator with Apollo 8. Collins, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, originally was to have flown the mission but was replaced by Lovell after he underwent spinal surgery last summer.

NASA reported weather conditions for Saturday's launching were predicted to be satisfactory, with considerable cloudiness, temperature in the 60s and moderate winds. The forecast also called for good conditions in the major recovery areas.

WHEN Kelly entered the trailer he opened the shotgun to show that it was loaded, and then placed the barrel against Jester's head and cocked the trigger," according to the sheriff's report.

Kelly had come to find his wife Ruth, who had allegedly sought shelter at the Jester trailer following threats against her earlier in the evening by her husband. She had filed for divorce against Kelly a few weeks earlier.

Kelly's wife came into the room from the bedroom, and then, under the pretense of

Ike's Brother Earl Dies

SCOTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)—Earl Eisenhower, 70, brother of former President Dwight Eisenhower, died early today at his home in Scottsdale.

Eisenhower, a former electrical engineer with the West Penn Power Co. of Pennsylvania, later went into public relations and was elected to several terms in the Illinois legislature.

He retired to Scottsdale, near Phoenix, in 1966, after running unsuccessfully for Cook County Clerk in Chicago.

The next youngest brother of the former president, Eisenhower is survived by his widow Katherine, a son, Earl Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Kay Morgan of Rockford, Ill.

The son said his father had not been in ill health, and referred newsmen to his physician for the cause of death.

returning for her baby, went back to the bedroom. She and Jester's wife, who had remained in the bedroom, fled out the back door of the trailer to the neighboring house of Art Dick.

Following his wife to the Dick home, Kelly kicked the door down and then, according to witnesses, took his wife away at gunpoint.

The pair left in a black (Continued on Page 2)

Famed Army Flyer Now Air Immortal

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The man who was this nation's most famed Army flyer in the early 1920s — John Macready, came back to Dayton Tuesday night for the first time since 1929 to be inducted into the Aviation Hall of Fame.

Col. Macready, now 82, was one of four famed aviation personalities to be inducted into the hall at a dinner meeting here on the 65th anniversary of powered flight.

The others inducted into the Hall of Fame were Amelia Earhart Putnam, lost in the Pacific on around - the-world flight just before World War II and whose disappearance has since become a major mystery; Adm. Richard Evelyn Byrd, explorer, and Igor Ivan Sikorsky, helicopter pioneer.

Friend and fellow co-worker of the late Orville Wright, Col. Macready, U. S. Air Force, retired, retains the ramrod straight figure of the military man.

He once flew a plane constructed by the Wright Brothers during his years of service at the old McCook Field, now Wright - Patterson Air Force Base.

He became famed throughout the world for his altitude and endurance flights beginning in the early 20s, and for three years — 1921-22-23 he received the Mackay Trophy awarded annually by Army Air Force service officers for the most meritorious flights of the year. He held the rank of lieutenant.

Speck Granted Execution Stay

CHICAGO (AP) — Richard Speck, convicted slayer of eight young nurses, has been granted a stay of execution to permit his counsel to file an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Illinois Supreme Court granted a stay Tuesday for the pock-marked drifter who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for strangling or stabbing the student nurses in a south side townhouse dormitory July 14, 1966.

The execution date had been set for Jan. 31 by the Illinois court after it turned down an appeal by Gerald W. Getty, the Cook County public defender. Getty submitted Tuesday an affidavit declaring his intent to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review Speck's case.

City Operating Funds For '69 Authorized

Circleville City Council Tuesday granted sweeping salary increases, approved the annual appropriation ordinance and adopted a resolution which established rules and regulations for levying the city income tax.

The pay increases effect every member of every city department, including Municipal Court Judge Sterling Lamb.

In addition to granting the pay increases, council also upped the manpower limits on the city's fire and police departments.

The authorized strength of the police department was raised from three sergeants and eight patrolmen to four sergeants and nine patrolmen.

THE fire department's authorized personnel was increased from seven firemen and three lieutenants to nine firemen and three lieutenants.

Pay increases were made possible by the auto license tax passed by the city solons earlier this year.

Although all the funds raised by the auto license tax are earmarked for street maintenance and repair, the revenue will relieve the burden on the city's general fund.

In approving the salary increases and the annual appropriation ordinance, the new city income tax revenue was not considered.

Council emphasized that it could not base appropriations on funds which it was not sure of receiving.

Every ordinance granting salary increases and the annual appropriation ordinance were passed unanimously by council.

FOURTH Ward Councilman Boyd Horn cast the lone dissenting vote against the resolution on rules and regulations of the city income tax.

Horn has been a constant opponent of new taxes proposed by his fellow councilmen. In spite of his opposition to (Continued on Page 2)

Sold Baby To Buy Cycle

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP) — A member of a motorcycle club and a teen-aged girl are accused of selling her 4-month-old boy for \$700 and using the money to buy a motorcycle.

Dore Anthony Demadona, 29, and Sarah Jane Stewart, 18, both of El Monte, were arraigned Tuesday under a seldom used statute making it illegal to sell or attempt to sell a human being. The maximum sentence is 10 years in prison.

Police said Mrs. Stewart told them the child, Anthony Lee Stewart, is Demadona's. She said she is married to a iceman but is seeking a divorce.

Police said the case came to their attention Friday when they were summoned to a disturbance at the home of William Daljan, 46, Demadona and Mrs. Stewart, who had sold the baby to Daljan and his wife Oct. 30, had returned to seek more money from the childless couple, police said.

The child is being kept in protective custody at a Los Angeles County children's home. A hearing is set for Friday.

Underground A-Test Off Until Thursday

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A much-protested underground nuclear test set for today has been delayed 24 hours because, the Atomic Energy Commission said, of weather conditions. It was reset for Thursday.

The nuclear device, reportedly prototype warhead for anti-ballistic missiles under development, is to be set off at the bottom of a 4,600-foot shaft on 6,200-foot-high Pahute Mesa.



Report Most Soviet Troops Pulled From Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE (AP) — Military experts say the Kremlin apparently has fulfilled its pledge to get the majority of the troops that invaded Czechoslovakia out of the country by today.

The Soviet-Czechoslovak treaty

legalizing the occupation was ratified by the National Assembly on Oct. 18. Premier Oldrich Cernik said then that the pact provided for the withdrawal within two months of the majority of the troops who invaded Czechoslovakia on Aug. 20. No numbers were disclosed.

Military experts who estimated the invasion force at more than 600,000 men now estimate that all but about 70,000 occupation troops have left the country.

Most of the remaining troops are reported camped outside major cities in barracks of the Czechoslovak army. The experts say there is no evidence of unusual troop concentrations near the West German border despite much Moscow talk about Soviet troops being needed to defend Czechoslovakia against West Germany.

Meanwhile, the members of the national assembly gathered in Prague, for a four-day session, starting today, to approve changes in the economic program and in the government adopted by the Communist party central committee last week.

Detective Nabs Top Wanted Man

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York City detective spotted and arrested one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Men" Tuesday night as the man waited to cross the street at a traffic light near Times Square.

Det. Warren Taylor, 32, said he recognized George Michael Gentile, 63, of Cleveland, Ohio, No. 4 on the most wanted list, because he had seen Gentile's picture on an FBI wanted poster.

The poster said Gentile had served time for murder and was wanted on grand larceny and extortion charges in Texas, Illinois, Virginia and New York.

Taylor, a member of a detail assigned to help guard President-elect Nixon, said he was driving up Eighth Avenue in an unmarked patrol car with other members of the detail when he saw Gentile standing on a curb at 43rd Street.

He said he and the other detectives got out of the car and seized Gentile, although Gentile tried to flee. Gentile was unarmed.

Gentile was booked on extortion and grand larceny charges and was to be arraigned later today in Manhattan Criminal Court.

Johnson Enters Bethesda Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson entered Bethesda Naval Hospital today for treatment of what a White House spokesman described as a chest cold and low grade fever.

Presidential press secretary George Christian said Johnson had "a low grade fever which has developed into a chest cold" and was going to the hospital on the advice of his physician, Dr. George Burkley.

Keeping Score On The Rainfall

Rainfall for a 24 Hour Period Ending at 8 a.m.	
Actual for December to date	1.28
Normal for December to date	1.31
BEHIND .03 INCH	
Normal since January 1	38.63
Actual since January 1	44.24
River	2.85
Sunrise	7:49
Sunset	5:09



REST AND RECREATION without leaving South Vietnam apparently includes bayonet dueling with big scorpions, at least for Pfc. Jack S. Bortoli of Chicago, near the Cambodian border about 30 miles from Tay Ninh. Bortoli is with the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division.

Nixon May Change Stand Soon On Atom-Ban Treaty

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon is said by a U.S. diplomat to have suggested he may soon signal that he believes the time has come for the Senate to approve a treaty to control the spread of nuclear weapons.

But officially, the Nixon position is unchanged—and vague. U.S. disarmament negotiator William C. Foster was quoted Tuesday as saying Nixon had told him the time may shortly be ripe for American action to ratify the treaty.

Foster made that comment to a newsman after Nixon visited the United Nations and chatted with U.S. and foreign diplomats at a half-hour reception.

The American negotiator was

quoted as saying he found the Nixon view encouraging.

But he also relayed word that Nixon was not committing himself now to any timetable for action.

Foster told one of the few reporters permitted to attend the U.N. reception, that Nixon had said the time may or may not be right for action now or in the immediate future.

One ranking American diplomat, who asked that his name not be used, said he doubted whether there could be action on the treaty before President Johnson leaves office and Nixon takes over on Jan. 20.

During his presidential campaign, Nixon said U.S. ratification of the treaty should be delayed because of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia. He endorsed terms of the treaty.

In Washington Monday, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen said after a meeting with the President-elect that he supports the treaty and its swift ratification and is prepared to vote for it if it comes up prior to the inauguration.

Junior High Christmas Program Set

Circleville Junior High School will present its annual Christmas Program Friday afternoon at 2:05 in the Mill Street Gymnasium.

Featuring student conductors Jodel Ayers, Jackie Wolfe, Patty Hoffman, Pam Thompson, and Teresa Troutman, the band will play several selections. Beth Jones and Beth Weiler will offer instrumental solos.

Debbie Walters will read the scripture lesson. The Reverend Richard Groff, Pastor of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, will bring the Christmas message.

The program is under the auspices of the SOS Club, Mrs. Neale Phillips, Adviser. Clifford Kerns, band director, is in charge of the music.

The public is cordially invited.

House Of Lords Gets The Point

LONDON (AP) — The House of Lords Tuesday night rejected a government proposal to allow 18-year-olds to marry without their parents' consent after Baroness Summerskill claimed well developed miniskirted girls would be trapping "poor little boys" into marriage.

The Lords voted by 77-71 to reduce the legal marriage age only one year—to 20. The Labor government is expected to restore its marriage-at-18 proposal when the bill returns to the House of Commons for final vote.

"I know the power of my sex when it is young," said the baroness, a veteran Laborite and former Cabinet member. "Look at all those marvellous girls in their miniskirts with their fine straight legs walking along full of confidence and the poor little boys with their whistles desperately trying to show these magnificent creatures they are their equals."

Use The Classifieds

Council . . .

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taxation, he went along with council in approving the increases.

Council appropriated \$405,973.85 from the general fund for operation of the city government in 1969. Estimated revenue to the general fund is \$414,963.39, leaving an unappropriated balance of \$8,989.54.

Council appropriated \$106,800 for the street construction, maintenance and repair fund. The total appropriation for the water works was \$184,675. Appropriation for the sewer department totaled \$85,792.60.

Here are the new salaries of city employees. The old salaries are in parentheses immediately following the new rates.

SAFETY DEPARTMENT POLICE

Chief, \$7,308 (\$6,888); sergeants, \$6,444 minimum to \$6,744 maximum after three years service (\$6,324 maximum); patrolmen, \$6,132 minimum to \$6,384 maximum after three years service (\$5,964 maximum); radio dispatchers \$2.20 hourly with 20 cent shift differential (\$2); clerk-typist \$4,576 annually.

Hourly rate for time worked in excess of 48 hours per week, sergeants, \$2.84 to \$2.97 depending on years of service; patrolmen, \$2.69 to \$2.80 depending on years of service.

FIRE

Chief, \$7,308 (\$6,744); lieutenants, \$6,444 minimum to \$6,744 maximum after three years service (\$6,060 maximum); firemen, \$6,132 minimum to \$6,384 maximum after three years service (\$5,808 maximum);

Overtime pay for over 56 hours a week, lieutenants, \$2.43 to \$2.54 depending on years of service; firemen, \$2.31 to \$2.41 depending on years of service. Safety director, \$1,200 (\$1,023).

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge, \$14,310 (\$10,100); clerk of court, \$4,520 (\$4,400); deputy clerks, \$3,570 (\$3,400); bailiff, \$3,675 (\$3,500).

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Service director, \$4,800 (\$4,400); foreman \$5,200 (\$2.25 hourly); mechanics \$2.50 (\$2.15); equipment operators, \$2.20 (\$1.90); broom operator \$2.30 (\$2); laborers \$2 (\$1.90); public service receptionist \$2 (\$1.75).

SEWAGE AND WATERWORKS DEPARTMENTS

Manager of Public Utilities \$10,000 (\$9,500); bookkeeper - cashier \$5,400 (\$4,800); assistant bookkeeper-cashier, \$3,600 (\$3,300); chief of departmental operations \$9,000 (\$7,800); chairman of board of public utilities \$300 annually (\$300); members of board of public utilities \$200 annually (\$200); meter reader \$5,512 (\$5,100); distribution foreman, \$5,512 (\$5,100); distribution maintenance men, \$5,304 each (\$5,040); chief operator, filtration plant, \$5,376.80 (\$4,800); operators, infiltration plant, \$5,033.60 each (\$4,800);

Operators, sewage plant \$5,678.40 (\$5,300); supervisor of sewer maintenance \$5,512 (\$4,800); sewer maintenance man, \$5,304 (\$4,400); casual labor, \$2 to \$2.10 hourly.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

City health commissioner, \$2,250 (\$1,950); clerk, \$3,800 (\$3,600); city health nurse,

\$4,725 (\$4,500); sanitarian \$1,900 (\$1,800); nurse-clerk \$2.75 hourly.

OTHER

Janitor of city hall, \$1,575 (\$1,500); clerk, city auditor's office, \$2 hourly (\$1.60); humane officer \$880 (\$840).

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Tuesday's council meeting moved along smoothly in spite of the large amount of legislation enacted by the solons.

There were 11 ordinances granting salary increases and the annual appropriation ordinance to be read.

A 33 page resolution on rules and regulations of the city's income tax was read "by title only", saving a great deal of time.

Resolution creating a tax study group was held to second reading. The resolution was introduced by Mayor Richard Gerhardt at the last council meeting.

Reports to council were very brief and many of the city officials had no reports to make.

For the most part, discussion was kept to a minimum. However, a discussion between James Locke, one of three local residents who have initiated a referendum petition to have the city income tax placed on the ballot, and council clerk Robert Shadley became heated.

Locke questioned Shadley closely on the legal advertisement of the income tax that appeared in The Herald. There was a typographical error in one section which listed the tax at one per cent rather than one-half per cent.

Shadley emphatically told Locke that he had never submitted any legislation for legal advertisement except as it was passed by council, including the income tax ad.

Boyd Horn voiced objection to all tax increases. "Let's treat the people right," Horn said to his fellow legislators. "The auto license tax wasn't too bad, but two taxes aren't right. I thought when we passed the license tax there weren't going to be anymore."

Horn voted against the auto license tax of \$5 as well as against the city income tax. He contends that any tax increase should be placed on the ballot.

Councilman David Goldschmidt explained that the cost of operating the city government was increasing and that the new taxes were needed to maintain services and give much needed pay increases to city employees.

Council President Joseph Bell was absent. John Jenkins served as president pro tem. Bell's wife underwent surgery Tuesday.

Councilmen Harold Clifton, David Crawford, Keith Wagner and Noble Barr had little to say last night.

At one point in the meeting Crawford told Horn that if he would attend committee meetings he would be better informed on legislation before council.

A communication seeking annexation of the north side of Route 138 just outside the present city limits was referred to the planning and zoning commission.

A communication from the State Liquor Department advising council that the Shortstop Market which is being constructed on East Main St. is seeking a carryout liquor license. Chief of Police Robert Temple objected to issuing the license because of the proximity of Palm's Salvage and Palm's Carryout, both of which have carryout licenses.

"I will object to every application for a liquor license that comes in as long as I'm chief," Temple said. "Circleville does not need a carryout on every corner."

Asa Elser, president of the Circleville Jaycees, informed council of recent action by his organization to help upgrade the street signs in the city.

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pickup truck later found by the sheriff's deputies on Dawson - Yankeetown Pike being driven by Lemuel Jester of Route 1, Kingston.

Jester stated that he had been in the truck with Kelly, but following an argument, at which time Kelly struck Jester in the face, Kelly dragged his wife from the vehicle and they proceeded on foot. Ruth Kelly was barefoot and in pajamas at that time.

IN AN apparent search for clothes, the pair broke into the former offices of Deere Creek Estates on Route 1, Mt. Sterling. Following that the pair proceeded down the road to the barn of Joe Smoot, which they entered and ransacked, according to the report.

Tow jackets were taken from the Smoot car parked near the barn, according to Smoot's report to the deputies.

At this point Kelly was barefooted and his wife was wearing his shoes. Snow had just begun to fall.

Blankets and bed clothes were taken from the property of Junior Wilson, a short distance down the road from the Smoot house. The pair entered the cab of a tractor-trailer truck parked in the Wilson yard and took the bedclothes and a jacket, Deputy Straley reported.

From the Wilson home the duo made their way to the middle of a neighboring field where they laid down, covered themselves with the clothes they had taken. A tarpaulin was used over the top of the clothes to keep the rain off.

The deputies followed the footprints left by the pair in the snow to the field where they were hiding. Deputy Straley, not knowing whether Kelly still had his shotgun with him, pointed his revolver at the pile of clothes and told the two people to get up very slowly.

THEY were taken to the Pickaway County jail, informed of their rights and questioned. The two are presently incarcerated at the jail.

Kelly had been released under parole a few weeks ago, according to Chief Sheriff's Deputy George Linder who stated that the man had been sentenced to 1-20 years for auto theft in 1963.

Sniperscopes Given Guard

Would Be Used Against Rioters

WASHINGTON (AP) — A device used to pinpoint enemy snipers during night fighting in Vietnam has been added to the weapons provided the National Guard for possible use against rioters in the United States.

One hundred of the devices, called Starlight Scopes, are being stockpiled at key depots for use by state National Guard chiefs, if needed.

Sources said the scopes probably would be brought into play against snipers firing on guardsmen or police from the darkness during night civil disorders.

The National Guard Bureau has notified adjutant generals that the Starlight Scopes will be earmarked for them in depots at Tobyhanna, Pa., Lexington, Ky., and Sacramento, Calif.

Provision of the scopes is the latest actions taken by the Army to prepare the National Guard, police and its own forces for possible widespread civil disturbances in the United States.

These preparations intensified starting last spring when riots broke out in many cities after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Among other things, the Army has given the National Guard infra-red search lights, standard flood lights, radios, public address systems, grenade launchers, shotguns and portable riot gas dispensers.

The Army has claimed outstanding successes for the Starlight Scope in South Vietnam to detect enemy guerrilla fighters for more than 400 yards.

Bridge Falls; Close Other

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — To avoid further risk, authorities today closed a sister span to the Ascleto River bridge that collapsed Tuesday, killing one person and injuring five.

The Florida Highway Patrol, reporting that all persons involved in the collapse were accounted for, said the decision to close U. S. 19 south of Tarpon Springs to all traffic was precautionary in nature.

"With the collapse of the other bridge, traffic had become extremely heavy on this one and it was too much for it to bear," a patrol spokesman said.

Engineers said a crack was found in supports of the second bridge a few hours after the older span for two northbound lanes fell into the cold, fast-moving waters of the Anclote.

Saigon Makes Proposal Reds Are Sure To Reject

PARIS (AP) — The Saigon government's peace negotiators were reported today to have made another proposal that the Communists are sure to reject, raising the prospect of more delay in the start of the Vietnam peace talks even if the delegations ever agree on the shape of the conference table.

Diplomatic informants said Pham Dang Lam, the nominal leader of the South Vietnamese delegation, had proposed to the U.S. delegation that only the United States and North and South Vietnam be allowed to display their flags and name

plates at the enlarged peace talks.

The proposal would deny these sovereignty symbols to the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front, the fourth delegation that is to be at the talks, on the ground that it is not a government. Since Hanoi and the NLF contend that the Front is the only legitimate representative of the South Vietnamese people and that the Saigon government is an American puppet representing no one, the Communists are certain to insist on full status for the NLF just as they have in the dispute over the shape of the conference table.

The informants said the

Americans have not submitted Saigon's flag nameplate proposal to the North Vietnamese in the private meetings that the men from Hanoi and Washington hold to discuss conference procedure. The American negotiators reportedly warned Lam that Hanoi might offer to meet without any flags or nameplates, a move which could be dressed up as a major concession although in fact, it conceded nothing of significance.

Meanwhile, the shape of the table remains the major prestige issue blocking the start of the expanded peace talks.

Mainly About People

DuPont Holds Yule Party

The local Du Pont plant held its annual Christmas Party for the children of the employees at the Logan Elm High School gymnasium on Sunday.

Featuring the entertainment was "Luci and Her Toy Shop" from Columbus television. "Dusty" Rhoads emceed the affair which was attended by approximately 2,000 parents and children.

Group singing was conducted by Rhoads, with the finale by the children talking to Santa. Each child received a gift at the conclusion of this affair.

Beckett Still Open

Beckett Implement, 119 E. Franklin St., is continuing its operation.

The Oliver farm implement franchise was transferred to Milburn Oliver Sales, 145 Edison Ave. However, Beckett Implement is still handling other lines of farm equipment, and their service department continues in operation.

Mrs. Henry Mader, 141 Pinckney St., is in "satisfactory" condition at Mt. Carmel Hospital where she underwent surgery Tuesday. She is in room 830.

Annual VFW Members-Children's Christmas party December 19, 1968, 8:00 p.m. —ad.

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French Police Set To Quell Student Move

PARIS (AP) — Police street patrols were strengthened today to counter a call for a student "day of action" sounded by France's largest student organization.

The National Students Union urged undergraduates to spend the day striking, conferring and demonstrating. Students at six universities in various parts of the country already were on strike.

Acting under a new hard line policy laid down by the government, police made a tear gas raid on the Toulouse law school Tuesday, evicted 40 students occupying a classroom in Marsellie, and blocked entrances to the Sorbonne in Paris to prevent students from holding a meeting.

Helmeted officers holding their nightsticks in front of them dispersed demonstrating students in Paris's Latin Quarter, arrested 10 young people and set up command posts at major thoroughfares.

The education ministry shut down a high school in Paris Tuesday night in the wake of some agitation there, and the Lyon Medical School was ordered closed by its dean after a series of incidents.

With a crisis mood growing, the police show of force was designed to rein in the unrest before it reaches the proportions of last spring's student-worker rebellion.

The students contend that the government is paying so much attention to its monetary problems that it has lost sight of the sweeping educational reforms it promised after the rebellion last spring.

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Petty Squabbles Mark Site Of Jesus Birth

By RODNEY PINDER
Associated Press Writer
BETHLEHEM (AP) — The ghosts of Christmases past haunt the birthplace of Jesus, but the spirit of Christian unity is hardly discernible. Here, where the first cries of a baby born in a stable gave birth to an

Cambridge Gets Income Tax Law

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (AP) — City Council tackled an emergency clause onto a one per cent city income tax law passed last night.
This makes it effective immediately and bars any challenge at the polls for one year.
Opponents had sought to bar the emergency clause which would have delayed the tax 30 days and permitted a referendum on the question if residents wished.
Proponents argued that the city needs additional revenue immediately.

3 Men Reelected

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — L. W. (Bill) Burns, Portsmouth Times newsman, has been re-elected chairman of the Ohio Exposition Commission which operates the Ohio State Fair. Others reelected during an annual session of the commission were Arthur Milner, Leesburg, Vice chairman, and Robert M. Ward Sr., Westerville, secretary.

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era, the celebrations of that night emphasize Christian dissension.

For a start, there are three main Christmases: Dec. 25 for Roman Catholics and Protestants, Jan. 7 for the Greek Orthodox, and Jan. 19 for the Armenians. Bethlehem basks in a month of festive cheer—four weeks of booming souvenir sales, garnishings of holly and, at times, the prickly squabbles of priests.

A rigid status quo—"Each to his own," explained Deputy Mayor George S. Diek—governs celebrations from Christ's birthplace down the fertile valley to the field where the angel appeared to tell the shepherds the news.

The 1,600-year-old Church of the Nativity, a massive, squat basilica of stone, lead and gold, sits over the grotto, the traditional manger.

The Greeks own most of it. The Catholics won a share in 1852, and a southern slice went to the Armenians. All sects can say High Mass somewhere under the sprawling roof.

The biggest celebrations are Dec. 25 when Bethlehem's population of 25,000 is usually doubled by pilgrims. The festivities follow an inflexible script.

The Catholic Church of St. Catherine, built cheek by jowl with the Church of the Nativity, has a High Mass led by the patriarch, Msgr. Alberto Gori of Jerusalem.

A procession winds its way to the grotto below the basilica. The Greeks have given permission—but the Catholics must not stray from their prescribed route.

During Turkish rule, explained the deputy mayor—who once was a tourist guide—

priests laid small, round, hard peas on their precincts so that any trespasser would encounter a nasty fall on the cold stone floors.

These days squads of police line the route between the giant pillars of the basilica—below windows which only the Catholics are permitted to clean—to the cave where tradition says Jesus was born.

The actual spot of the birth is owned by the Greek Orthodox, so the Catholics can only say prayers there. They can, however, hold High Mass in the niche where Mary laid her baby to rest, which they own.

The official schedule carries a baleful reminder: "During the Latin (Catholic) services a Greek Orthodox dragoman and sexton stand on the right and the Armenian sexton on the left ..."

"The police officer in charge watches from immediately behind the Latin representative and a party of police constables

stand on the southern end of the staircase ... immediately behind the police officer in charge."

The police officer in charge, to insure the strictest neutrality, is a Moslem Arab working for the Israelis, who have controlled access to Bethlehem since June 1967.

Out in the cold, literally, are the Protestants—who have only been allowed to take part at all since the British mandate.

They are in a courtyard adjoining the basilica, singing carols and praying under the frosty skies.

"If it rains heavily," said the deputy mayor, "they are allowed inside the Orthodox chapel. But it is small and only a few can crowd in."

Other Protestants, perhaps distrusting the good will of the weather at this time, pray inside the YMCA building a few blocks away.

Services are also held in the segregated Field of the Shep-

herds. As each denomination claims it owns the only true spot where the angel appeared, the field is divided among them.

The mayor's office greets Christmas with open arms. It is big business.

The Church of the Nativity, crowned by crosses studded with colored light bulbs, stands against a street of souvenir shops selling Bethlehem mother of pearl and carved wood.

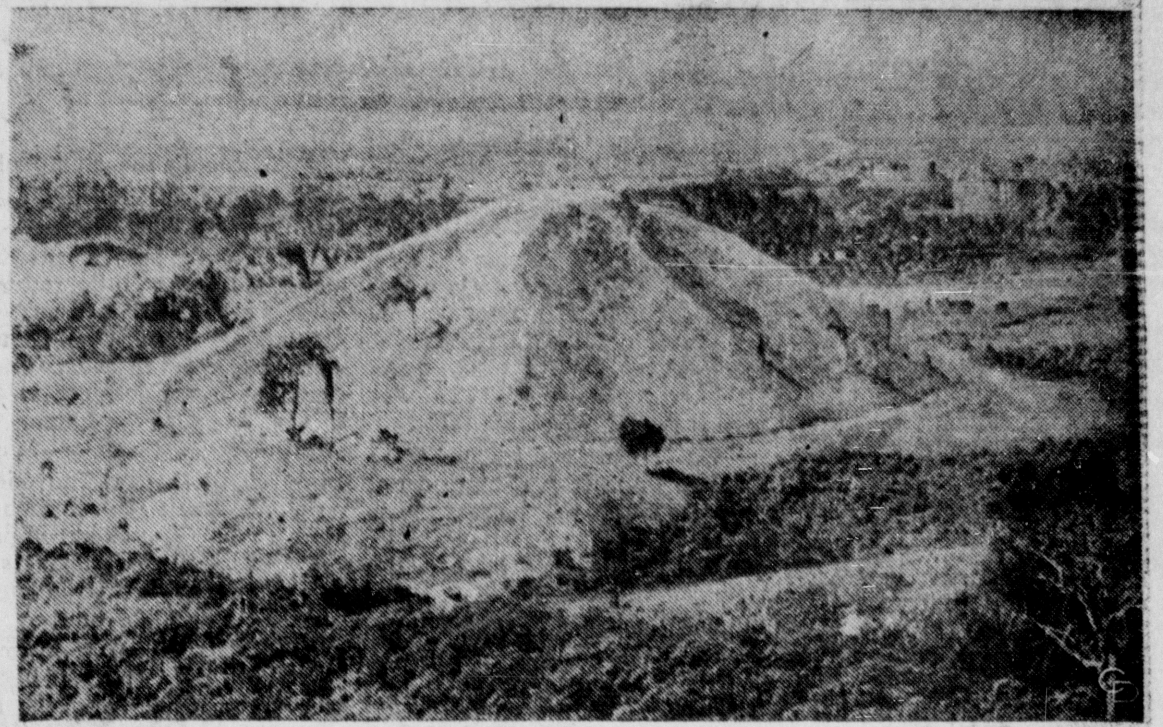
There are 21 souvenir stores in town. Fourteen more will come with the new municipality building planned for one side of the Manger Square.

The square will have a new touch this Christmas.

A giant tree, which graced the town opposite the police station, died two years ago. Last year its dead branches were hung with lights and tinsel.

"This year we shall have a new one," the deputy mayor disclosed with pride.

"The Israelis are growing one for us at Tel Aviv."



800 B.C.—What may be the oldest "pyramid" in the New World is shown in Southeastern Mexico. The inverted dirt cone is believed to have been built by farming people about 800 B.C., according to its carbon dating. Its discovery was revealed by University of California archaeologist Dr. Robert Heizer.

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The Business World

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — Santa had better give up any idea of making his rounds by sleigh this year. He'll need a jumbo jet to tote all the king-size presents children and adults alike are putting on their lists.

After all, how can you stuff a sauna bath into even the largest pack? And that's exactly what one of the nation's most exclusive department stores is featuring as the gift for the family who has everything but.

For the kids presents are coming in the large uneconomical size—like kitchen sets with sink, refrigerator and stove that are almost as big as mom's. For the household that has no skeleton in its closet there's one being offered in the form of the bone structures of a prehistoric

monster. The set of plastic bones fit together into a 6-foot Tyrannosaurus.

This holiday season the presents don't really have to be big to be exciting, though. Possibly you can think of a friend who doesn't yet have a walking salt shaker. You just wind it up and off it scoots across the table.

The perfect choice to make that tiger in your family purr is the Tiger Paws slipper socks. They're orange with bold black stripes and authentic-looking claws made of felt.

The family pup can get in the spirit of the season too. Dress him in the doggie Santa suit offered by a mail order house—a red and white coat and hat, and there's even a beard. You'll

have to supply the stump of a pipe though and teach him to bark "ho, ho, ho."

Size a problem? Not for this item. It's a cozy little red and white striped nose warmer with a saucy tassel—stretchable and guaranteed to fit every nose from the button variety to the Cyrano type.

Some of the offerings are too good to give away. The one I want for myself is an inflatable man, a husky traveling companion to sit beside lady drivers in the car or to lurk threateningly near the window at home.

"It's not that I'm afraid to be alone. It's just that he'll be someone to talk to while my husband is watching all those football bowl games."



"Doc, you've got to do something about my aggressiveness!"

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

REPORTING to Army headquarters for his physical, a draftee discovered happily that the examining doctor was none other than his old family physician. At the end of the most cursory check-up, however, the doctor decided, "You're OK for active service. Your asthma has improved miraculously." "That's some switch," beamed the draftee. "When you were sticking me fifteen bucks a visit you always found it very much worse!"

Have you time to read a good pun or two? Clifton Fadiman recalls the gent who was crossing England's River Mersey, and noting its muddy condition, remarked, "The quality of Mersey is not strained." Ogden Nash brings up the case of a hater of spring who refused to bring charges against an intruder who shot him with an automatic. And Nunnally Johnson pleads guilty to the story of the amorous male punster who whispered in the ear of a belle of the ball, "How's for coming over to my place for a whiskey and sofa?" To which she, no mean punster herself, whispered back, "Nix on a whiskey and sofa. But you COULD talk me into a gin and platiconic."

Mrs. Grumbach failed to understand why all those broad-chested ladies had managed to stop traffic in the Wall Street sector. "What's so special about a dame who measures 43-25-37?" she grumbled to her husband. "I've got the same measurements myself." "You have indeed," agreed Mr. Grumbach cautiously, "but not in that order, my dear."

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Speaking Of Your Health

By Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

How is trench mouth acquired? Is it considered to be a venereal disease? Trench mouth is the common term used for a medical condition known as Vincent's angina. It is caused by a germ known as the fusiform bacillus which can be passed from one person to another by kissing or by the use of a common glass or eating utensil.

It is a rather disagreeable infection with inflammation of the gums which may extend to the tonsil area, the floor of the mouth and the linings of the cheeks. The fact that it is contagious when passed on from person to person by direct contact does not mean that it is a venereal disease such as syphilis or gonorrhea.

A venereal disease is one that is acquired as a result of sexual contact with one who is afflicted with the condition.

Trench mouth usually begins with a mild fever and a general feeling of being washed out and tired. The swelling and redness and pain in the gums is associated with bleeding on pressure and a foul odor to the breath. The glands of the neck may become enlarged and tender, especially when there is a secondary infection on top of the original condition.

Poor dental hygiene is probably one of the ways to invite this type of infection. Only occasionally are vitamin deficiencies and nutritional disturbances a cause. Treatment is directed to relieving the painful symptoms while antibiotics are used intensively to destroy the germ. Consultation with a dentist after the acute phase has subsided may uncover areas and pockets that may house the cause of its germ.

What is the easiest way to stop a hiccup? A hiccup or hiccough is a sudden spasm of the diaphragm which is responsible for the not too socially acceptable noise. A large nerve which runs to the diaphragm is irritated by food, smoke, alcohol, emotional tensions or by just plain nothing. There are some severe illnesses which are associated with persistent hiccup. It is surprising how fatiguing hiccups can be, especially when they disturb rest or sleep.

There are dozens of ways to stop them. Everyone has his own particular method that is

According To Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — One legacy of the eight years of Democratic rule is a sharp rise in the extent of government involvement with individual lives, for better or worse.

This involvement is especially clear when translated into dollars and cents. In 1960 federal expenditures were \$93 billion. In 1968 the total will come close to \$179 billion, a 93 per cent increase.

More remarkable is the fact that most of the increase has been in the past three years. In 1965 federal spending totaled \$123.4 billion, or nearly \$56 billion less than will be spent this year.

One consequence of this has been 4 per cent inflation, the origins of which can be traced to 1965, when financial commitments rose sharply without matching revenue increases.

The federal government now accounts for nearly 21 per cent of the Gross National Product, which is the total of all goods and services produced in a nation, an increase of more than 2 per cent in eight years.

If local and state spending is included, the proportion of the GNP accounted for by government activities rise to nearly 32 per cent. In 1966 this percentage

was a bit more than 28. In 1957 it was less than 26.

Despite the increases, the United States remains among those nations with the lowest rate of government spending. During the past decade the governments of almost every industrial nation have become more involved in their economies.

In Sweden, for example, government spending accounts for more than 40 per cent of the GNP compared with about 30 per cent in 1957. France is now close to that percentage, although in 1957 the figure was only 33 per cent.

In Germany, Austria, Norway and the United Kingdom the rates are well over 30 per cent. In fact, only Switzerland and Japan among the highly industrial nations have clearly a lower rate of government spending.

In recent years, Canada has had about the same rate as the United States, and Italy has had a percentage only slightly above that.

A study of government spending trends by Chase Manhattan Bank notes that much of the U.S. increase is from escalated involvement in Southeast Asia, which is expected to push defense spending to \$81 billion this year compared with \$46 billion eight years ago.

But nondefense spending, Chase observes, will show a 108 per cent rise this year over 1960,

or an increase even sharper than that for military outlays.

Among the reasons:

—Inflation. Especially since 1966, the dollar has diminished in buying power. At the same time interest rates have risen, making government deficit spending costly. Interest on the national debt is about \$15 billion a year.

—A growing nation. Population has grown by 11 per cent since 1960, meaning at least a corresponding increase in the demand for government services.

—The nature of the population. There has been an increase in the number of elderly, who more so than in the past are dependent on government financial aid.

—Social Security and welfare. This is the largest category of spending other than for defense. Costs here have more than doubled in eight years, from \$18 billion to \$41 billion.

—Space exploration. This is a relatively new category. In 1960 it took only \$570 million of the budget. This year spending by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will be \$4.4 billion.

—Education. Partly in an effort to break the poverty cycle, federal spending for education has grown from \$700 million in 1960 to more than \$4 billion a year now.

Nixon As Cabinet Maker

By JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

The important thing to note about the Nixon Cabinet, and the Nixon "Cabinet level" White House appointments, is that none of them would contest the idea that the President-elect has retained all of his policy options. They will propose: Nixon will dispose.

There are "cronies" in the Cabinet: William P. Rogers as Secretary of State, John N. Mitchell as Attorney General, and Robert H. Finch as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, are Nixon's close personal friends. But Nixon is not the sort of man who has "cronies" in the sense that

Warren Harding had them, or even Harry Truman. Nixon, the scrabbler from small-town California, is a man of the so-called Puritan ethic, and he has always chosen his friends from among those who know that life is earnest. Rogers, Finch and Mitchell are with him not because they make good poker or drinking or even gossip-mongering companions; they are there because they have helped him many times in the past by coming up with good advice in a pinch. So throw the "crony" observation out; it is absolutely meaningless.

Another meaningless comment is that the three important portfolios bearing on the urban crisis have been filled with men "who are as different as could be." True enough. Bob Finch, as Secretary of Health Education and Welfare, lacks the open missionary flavor of George Romney, Nixon's choice for Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and neither Finch nor Romney carouses in the special flamboyant way that is the trademark of Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who will be the principal mover and shaker in Nixon's Cabinet-level Council of Urban Affairs. But the fact of the matter is that, intellectually speaking all three of Nixon's "welfare" men come from the same source.

Finch went to college with Richard Cornuelle, the author of "Reclaiming the American Dream," a book which argues that the way to solve our social crises is to activate the "independent sector" — meaning the thousands of voluntary organizations, most of them non-profit, that have always carried a big part of the load in helping the unfortunate and the deprived. When Finch became Lieutenant Governor of California, he had a session with Dick Cornuelle. Subsequently he took on the special job of working with volunteers recruited from private enterprise to put the hard core cases in Watts and other slums to work. At the time this was happening in California, Dick Cornuelle was a favored Romney adviser, called to the Governor's office in Lansing, Michigan, to spread the "independent sector" gospel in that part of the world. As for Moynihan, he is a "liberal." But he taunts the members of Americans for Democratic Action by saying, "Liberals must divest themselves of the notion that the nation, especially the cities, can be run from agencies in Washington." Finch, Romney, and

Moynihan are all individuals, and Romney and Moynihan are particularly prickly in their individualism. But at the deeper levels of intellectual conviction and emotional predisposition they should be compatible people. This is important, for once the problem of Vietnam is under control the fate of the city and its badgered populations will be the one overwhelming national problem.

The quick response to the choice of Congressman Melvin Laird for Secretary of Defense was to mutter, "Harumph, what experience has he ever had as an administrator?" But if Robert McNamara has been as good at departmental organization as everybody says, the Pentagon ought to have that problem licked before Laird moves across the Potomac from Capitol Hill. A distinct irony attends the Laird appointment: a non-technological man, he is still very much interested in keeping military research and development ahead of anything the Russians or the Chinese may have on the drawing boards or in the first phases of production. This was one thing that, curiously, did not seem to interest the "industrialist" McNamara, who has been accused of wanting to cut back on the promotion of new "families" of weapons in order to bring about "parity" with the Soviets. If McNamara had run the Ford Motor Company in accordance with this view, the Mustang would never have hit the American road, the Chrysler Corporation would have soon become Number Two in automobiles. Laird has never administered a big motor manufacturing company, but if part of the task of administering the Department of Defense is to keep our military capabilities ahead of those of our enemies, he should be a better man than McNamara ever was.

The criticism has been made that no Negro, no Jew, no woman and no Democrat sits in the Nixon Cabinet. But this is not entirely from want of Nixon's trying; Senator Brooke, a Negro, turned him down, and so did Senator "Scoop" Jackson, Democrat from the state of Washington. The fact that Nixon picked a preponderance of "WASPS," or white Anglo-Saxon Protestants, from the great middle class was a fortuitous combination of taking those who were willing to serve and insuring himself that he was getting men whose great abilities are anchored by caution and common sense.



GOLF PRO Mason Rudolph (left) and country western music singer Tex Ritter look none the worse for wear in Miami, Fla., on return from Cuba. They were passengers on the hijacked Nashville-Miami inaugural flight.

You're Telling Me

By William Ritt
Central Press Writer

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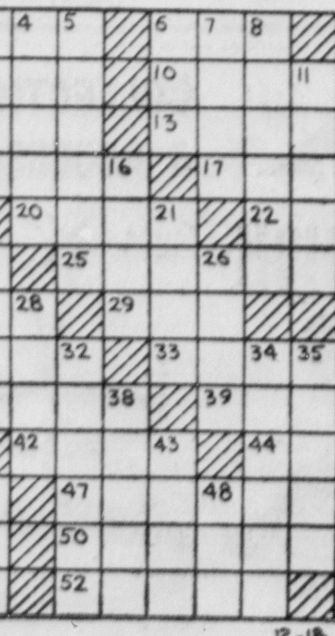
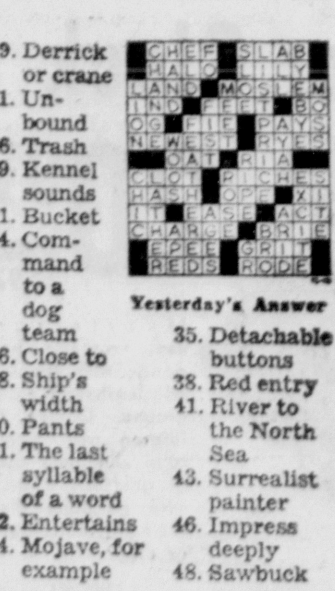
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19. Kennel sounds
21. Bucket
24. Command to a dog
26. Close to
28. Ship's width
30. Pants
31. The last syllable of a word
32. Entertains
34. Mojave, for example
35. Detachable buttons
38. Red entry
41. River to the North Sea
43. Surrealist painter
46. Impress deeply
48. Sawbuck



TODAY In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 1968. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1965, the 13th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date: In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt. The wedding took place at the bride's Washington home.

In 1923, the United States rejected a request by the Soviet Union for diplomatic recognition.

In 1935, Dr. Eduard Benes was elected president of Czechoslovakia.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt named a committee to investigate the military disaster at Pearl Harbor 11 days earlier.

Ten years ago — Former Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin told a Communist party meeting in Moscow he was guilty of conspiring against the party leadership.

Five years ago — Some 500 African students in Moscow rioted in Red Square, protesting against racial discrimination.

One year ago — A military jet crashed into a Tucson, Ariz., supermarket after the crew had bailed out. Six persons were killed, and nine were listed as missing.

Cincy Students Try Drugs, Police Show

CINCINNATI (AP)—At least one out of every 20 high school students in Cincinnati — perhaps as many as one of 10 — have used narcotics, reports from policemen who work primarily with students show.

At a recent meeting of area police, a "school resource" officer disclosed the estimate and said the number of students now using narcotics is mounting.

Most songbirds in temperate regions average four to six eggs each clutch.



WEDDING BELLE—Nancy Moore, 22, a former "Miss South Carolina," and 66-year-old Sen. J. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., are shown in Greenville, S.C., after announcement they will wed during the Christmas holidays. She is his secretary.

Just Scanning Editions Of Yesteryear

DECEMBER, 1923
45 YEARS AGO

Charles H. Smith Meat Market advertised ducks, geese and chickens for Thanksgiving dinner and advised early orders of oysters, due to the scarcity of same. Selects were 85 cents a quart; standards, 75 cents.

Third National Bank paid 3 per cent interest on Christmas Savings Club accounts if payments were promptly made.

Col. C. E. Groce was named chairman for Pickaway County Harding Memorial Assn. Through the collection of funds, the association planned to erect and maintain a mausoleum at Marion in which to house the body of the late president and Mrs. Harding. Also, plans were made to acquire the famous "front porch" home of the Hardings in Marion, to convert it into a shrine to preserve personal effects and mementos of the chief executive.

Showing at the Metropolitan was Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King."

Noah Myers had a fine selection of white pine Christmas trees for sale at the corner of Court and Main St. Prices started at 50 cents with delivery to any address in the city.

Sensenbrenner "Watch Shop" advertised the new Edison phonograph. Prices ranged from \$100 for the London Upright to \$295 for the Chippendale Console.

The Muhlengerg P.T.A. entertained the public at the new school auditorium.

Circleville had a community Christmas tree which was adorned through contributions of toys or money by citizens of the community.

Two cans of lard were stolen from the ice house of a Pickaway township home.

R. L. Brehmer of Ford and Fordson Sales and Service suggested a gift of something for the car for Christmas. The list of suggested items included a bumper, horn, heater, jack, moto-meter, visor, rear-view mirror, radiator cap, spot light, steering wheel, step plates, windshield cleaner, stop signal, tire gauge or tire pump.

Hatlo's They'll Do It Every Time



Kingston News Report

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humphrey and son Tracy, of Chillicothe visited their grandmother, Mrs. Claude Reynolds, Thursday afternoon. The Perkins family is on the way to Okinawa and enroute they will visit Mrs. Perkins father Kenneth Reynolds in Mesquite, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss Sr. and grandson, Max Schooley were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and children at their home near Tarlton.

Mr. Dwight Lanman, Richmond, Indiana spent the weekend at the home of Mr.

How Weather Looks Today

OHIO WEATHER SUMMARY
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Official Weather Bureau summary for Ohio:

Travelers warnings were issued this morning for all of Ohio except the extreme southwest portion. Roads were expected to be slippery due to snow or a mixture of sleet and freezing rain.

Precipitation moved into the southwest part of the state before midnight and by 6 a. m. light snow had moved into northwest, central and southeast portions of Ohio. Around three inches accumulated in about two hours in parts of Central Ohio with some areas reporting 3 to 4 inches on the ground. Another 1 or 2 inches was expected in some areas in Central Ohio.

A mixture of freezing rain, snow and sleet will occur in some places before the snow changes to rain. The change to rain was expected over northwest, central and southeast Ohio later this morning or early this afternoon and over northeast and east central portion this afternoon or evening. Accumulations in the northern half of Ohio will range from 1 to 3 inches.

Tonight's low temperatures will be in the low to middle 30s. Showers and windy and warmer weather will occur over Ohio Thursday as the storm continues its northeast course.

FORECASTS

OHIO — Travelers warning today over all but extreme southwest. Snow north and central mixed with sleet or freezing rain this afternoon and changing to rain most sections. Rain extreme southwest becoming intermittent this afternoon. Rain or showers Thursday. Low tonight in low to mid 30s. Warmer Thursday.

NORTHWEST OHIO — Travelers warning today. Light snow

and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Mrs. Lanman accompanied him back home after she spent the past month there while Mrs. Davis was in Berger Hospital recovering from a heart attack. Mrs. Davis was able to come home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Adams and her mother, Mrs. Maudie Ward were among the guests at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Chillicothe, Route 1, for the wedding of their son, Albert Eugene Barnhart and Miss Lori Keller.

Amy Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyons, underwent an emergency appendectomy, Saturday night at Berger Hospital. In room 103, Amy is in the fourth grade at Kingston Elementary School.

Mrs. Frank Stockham, of Sedgwick, Colorado arrived Sunday evening to spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Harvey Large and family and her sister, Mrs. Dorah Morris.

Mr. Roger Hammond, of Columbus visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Hammond, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Congrove and son, Scotty and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donahue returned home Monday afternoon after spending the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson in Youngstown.

Mrs. Howard Edwards had word Sunday night that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson who have been living in Seattle, Washington the past sixteen months are moving back here. They are driving back, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's brother, Mr. Robert Myers of Beardstown, Illinois, who has been visiting them. After a short rest at the Myers home they will come to Circleville, where another daughter, Mrs. Joy McCabe has made arrangements for living quarters for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moss, County Line Rd. were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moss and daughter, Sherri at their

becoming mixed with freezing rain or sleet and changing to rain by early tonight. Rain tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in lower 30s. Warmer Thursday.

SOUTHWEST OHIO — Rain tonight and showers Thursday. Low tonight in mid 30s. Warmer Thursday.

CENTRAL, SOUTHEAST OHIO — Travelers warning today. Light snow becoming mixed with freezing rain and sleet and changing to rain this afternoon. Rain tonight and showers Thursday. Low tonight in mid 30s. Warmer Thursday.

home in Columbus, Wednesday and Thursday. Sherri returned home with her grandparents for the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Hill, Mrs. Paul Hankins and Miss Gertrude Senff were hostesses when the WSC met Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage for their December meeting. Mrs. W. W. King gave the devotion. She read a story from the Christian Herald, "A Gift From The Heart", by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and closed with a prayer.

After the secretary and treasurers reports, a motion was made and carried to send a basket of fruit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler, both of whom have been on the sick list for some time. A funeral spray was sent in the name of the society for the late Miss Mary Hines and it was decided to make small individual baskets for shut-ins in the rest homes and members of the society who are shut-ins. After the business session, Miss Senff gave a reading, "The Birth of Baby Jesus" and songs, "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" were sung. Refreshments were individual, Christmas tree shaped ice cream, a variety of Christmas cookies, fruit punch and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson are spending two weeks during the Christmas-New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamilton at their home at Parker Dam in California.

Mrs. William S. Rhoades Mr. and Mrs. William Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dearth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves attending installation of new officers by the Order of Eastern Star at Waverly, Monday night. Mrs. Graves, a former District Deputy and a past worthy matron of Kingston Chapter, 411, was the installing officer.

Dr. Mary A. Gardner, of Lansing Michigan arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gardner and family, of New Philadelphia also expect to visit at the Gardner home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Freshour were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Benzing and sons at their home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans have moved from the Dr. Stewart house on Woodlawn Avenue to the Holderman farm on Sulphur Spring Rd. which they bought last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dearth visited their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James McMullen in Wilmington Sunday afternoon and attended a presentation of, "The Messiah" by the music department of Wilmington High School,

assisted by soloists from Ohio State University and members of the Wilmington Symphony Orchestra of which Mrs. McMullen is a member. Head of the music department at Wilmington is Roger Boorer who was formerly at Centralia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Freshour were among members of the Farmer's Club who attended the Christmas party at the Valley House

The annual Christmas dinner of the Adelphi Methodist Church Sunday night honored one of its members who is planning to enter the Masonic Home near Springfield after the first of the

year. He is Mr. H. G. McFarren who has been the teacher of the Men's Bible Class for twenty-three years and prior to retirement, a YMCA worker. There was a gift exchange and Donald DeLong, Sunday School Superintendent presented Mr. McFarren with a radio. Mr. McFarren plans to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Tipp City.

Carla Wiley, Connie Jackson, Carol Hill, Robin Conaway, Pauline Boyer, Jan Reisinger and Patty Hatfield attended the District Wool Contest Saturday at Lancaster High School. Jan received honorable mention in the junior division and Carla in the senior division. They are students of Mrs. Judith Petty

in the Home Economics department at Zane Trace High School. Mrs. Jack Reisinger accompanied the girls to Lancaster.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Drewry and family were his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Yvonne Drewry of Clarksville, Indiana and Mrs. Elsie Provow, of South Fulton, Tennessee.

For friends who care to write, the address of Sgt. James W. King is Box 2004, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif., Zip code 96264. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and is in Korea with the 121st Air National Guard from Lockbourne Air Force Base that was

activated last January. He has been in Korea since June.

Christmas observance will start in Hallsville Sunday afternoon with a covered dish dinner at the Methodist Church and home visits to their shut in members in the afternoon. Their young people will go a-carrying at Veterans Hospital in the afternoon. The annual Christmas program of the EUB Church will start at 7:30.

Cub Pack 33 had eighty four present for their monthly pack meeting Monday night and Cubmaster, Dean Richardson presented the following awards: Bob Cat pins to Ricky Leadingham, Don and Steven Cleaver and Bruce Petzel. 1

year Stars to Chris Counts, Mark Jones, Kenny Richardson, Larry Wilhelm, John Fraley, Jeff Seymour, Jeff Jacobs, Ken Street, Brian Kerns and David Shelby. Chris Counts also received a Gold and a Silver Arrow. Each boy got a Boy Scout calendar and each Den made a Mexican Pinata filled with candy which their young brothers and sisters were allowed to break. Koolade and Cookies were served and Mrs. Ronald Leadingham lead the singing of Christmas carols.

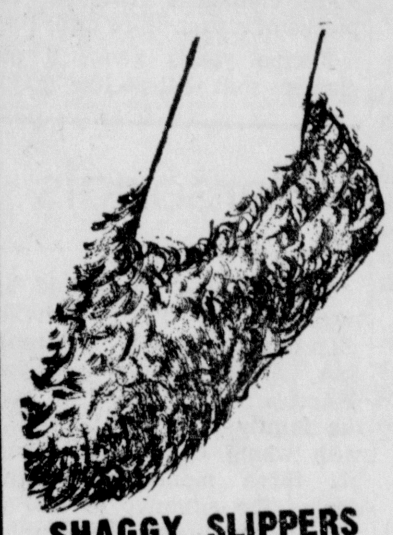
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vicary and children have moved into the John Thomas house at Third and High Streets. He is a Highway Patrolman, last stationed at Findlay.



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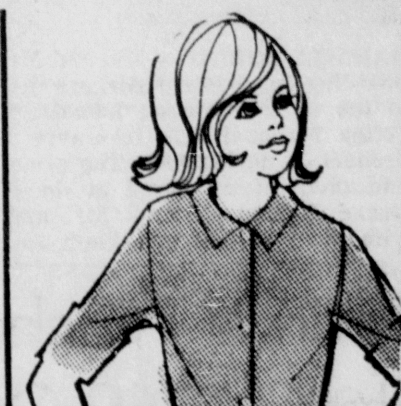
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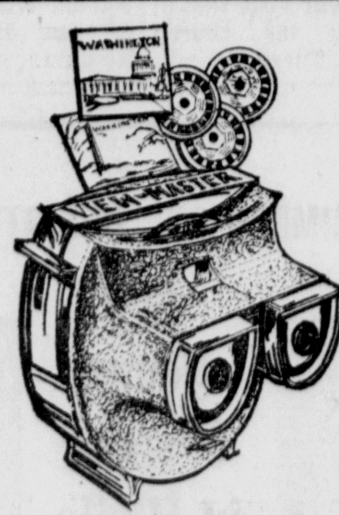


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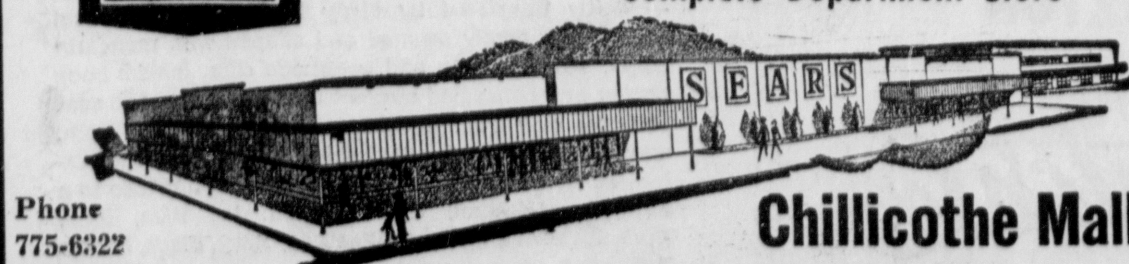
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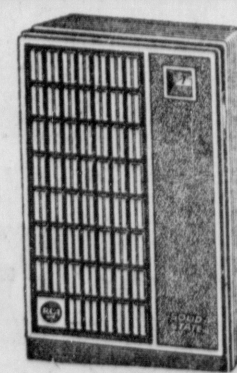


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Circleville, Ohio



BAHAMA BOUND — Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Poling are pictured boarding an Eastern Airlines jet that took them to Freeport, in the Grand Bahama Islands. The trip was awarded by the Celina National Life Insurance Company for outstanding life production during 1968. The group of over 100 insurance agents and their wives stayed at the King's Inn resort complex on Grand Bahama Island. Mr. and Mrs. Poling are associated with the Hummel and Plum Insurance Agency in Circleville.

Retired Teachers Assn. Elects 1969 Officers

Pickaway County and adjacent area chapter of the Ohio Retired Teachers Assn. held a luncheon meeting recently at the L-K Restaurant, Circleville.

Fifty-five members and guests sat down at tables made festive with evergreen, red candles, candy canes, and ornaments heralding the Christmas season.

President, A. A. White, greeted the assembly and introduced ORTA second vice

Emmett Chapel Friendship Circle Meets

Emmett Chapel Friendship Circle held its Christmas party and meeting recently at Wardell's Party Home.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Foster Jenne, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Rittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boughner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Justice.

Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rader.

Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Drama Group of AAUW 8 p.m. in home of Mrs. James G. Scott, 431 Northridge Road.

La Sertoma Club 8 p.m. in home of Mrs. David Sealock, 210 Meadow Drive.

Berger Hospital Guild 13, 6 p.m. at Pickaway Arms.

Newcomers Club 8 p.m. at DuPont party house.

THURSDAY

FOE Auxiliary 685, 8 p.m. in Aerie Home, 135 E. Main St.

Pickaway Social Club 11 a.m. in annex of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Berger Hospital Guild 30, 6:30 p.m. at Pickaway Arms.

Willing Workers Class and WSCS of Pontious United Methodist Church 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Stevenson, 422 Watt St.

Pythian Sisters of Majors Temple 516, 7:30 p.m. in K of P Lodge Rooms.

Berger Hospital Guild 29, 6 p.m. at the Wardell Party Home.

FRIDAY

Practical Nurses Assn. 6:30 p.m. in home of Mrs. Ethel McFarland, Route 3.

Five Points WCTU Holds Yule Party

A Christmas party was held in conjunction with the December meeting of Five Points Women's Christian Temperance Union in the home of Mrs. Loring Storer, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Furniss, president, presided over the business meeting. She led the group in singing Christmas carols. "Finding the Christ" was her meditation theme which was followed by prayer. Mrs. Lloyd Neff read scripture and the roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

Mrs. E. L. Sheets, Mrs. Storer and Mrs. Furniss presented the playlet, "Christ In Our Lives." Mrs. Arthur Winfough read the new state president's letter from the Ohio Messenger. Cards of cheer were signed to be sent to Mrs. Etta Neff and Mrs. Harry A. Dick.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Seasonal refreshments were served by Mrs. Storer, preceding a gift exchange and social hour.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Herman Porter.

Logan Elm Club Plans To Aid Landscaping

Mrs. Corilla Pontious, Route 4, hosted members of Logan Elm Garden Club in her home for their December meeting.

Her home was decorated throughout with Christmas arrangements made by the hostess. Christmas music during the afternoon added a festive note to the meeting. For the meditation a Christmas story was read by Mrs. Pontious.

Mrs. Lawrence McKenzie, president, conducted the business meeting. A letter was read from the Pickaway County Historical Society concerning the landscaping of the area surrounding the new museum. All garden clubs in the county have been invited to select a member from their club to work on a committee to assist with this project. Mrs. Judson Beoughner was appointed to serve from Logan Elm Club.

During the social hour Christmas arrangements were made by members and ideas exchanged for tree ornaments and Christmas novelties that members wished to make. Refreshments were served from a decorated table centered with an arrangement of poinsettias.

Nominating committee chairman, Harold Defenbaugh, submitted the recommendation of his committee for the 1969 officers. Elected were president, Mrs. Helen Dowler; first vice president, Dr. W. L. Sprouse; second vice president, Miss Alice DeLong; treasurer, Mrs. Avis Sark; secretary, Mrs. Grace Dresbach; publicity, Mrs. Kathryn Reber.

Following the business session, Mr. Carr spoke on, "How the ORTA is helping retired teachers live more youthful and useful lives." He explained the various services offered and the advantages to be gained from them. However, he said that the sociability engendered by the quarterly get-together made it worth while if that were the only reason for the organization.

Christmas carols were sung under the direction of Dr. W. L. Sprouse, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Defenbaugh.

Mrs. Dowler, program chairman, presented Mrs. Leora Sayre, head teacher of the Brook-Yates School, whose subject was "Special Help for Special People." She spoke of the present 6 million and the fact that every 5 minutes an additional child is born that will be unable to adapt to the normal situation. These children come from every social level and from more than 90 different causes. They will vary much in ability and personality and will need much understanding and compassion from society as a whole. Mrs. Sayre emphasized the need for trained teachers who can help develop these children to the utmost of their ability and to prepare them for a useful and productive life at home and in the community.

Luncheon arrangements were made by Mrs. Florence Baker and Mrs. Merle Penn.

The next meeting will be March 15, when the new officers will assume their positions.

Chocolate Layer Cake Big Enough For Buffet

By ALICE DENHOFF

Holiday sweet stuff is on tap today, selected for those who want to conserve time and effort or who aren't too fond of concoctions that take many, many ingredients.

The first recipe is for a really luscious confection that would do justice to a professional.

HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE TORTE

1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 6-oz. pkg. (1 c.) semisweet chocolate morsels
2 pkg. (3 oz. each) cream cheese
3 tbsp. milk
4 1/2 c. sifted confectioners' sugar
Dash salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1-3 c. raspberry preserves
1/2 c. apricot preserves

Prepare cake batter according to package directions. Turn into greased 15x10x3 1/4" pan and bake 350 degrees for 20 to 25 min. Cool; cut crosswise in fourths to yield four 10x3 1/4" layers.

Melt semi-sweet chocolate morsels over hot (not boiling) water. Blend cream cheese with milk. Slowly stir in next 3 ingredients, blending well. Stir in melted chocolate and about 1 tsp. additional milk until mixture is of good spreading consistency.

Spread 1 cake layer with raspberry preserves. Top with second layer and spread with 1/2 cup of chocolate mixture. Top with third layer spread with apricot preserves. Top with fourth layer and frost top and sides with remaining chocolate mixture. If you like, garnish with blanched almonds.

Serves 12 and isn't too difficult to do, considering what a really handsome party cake it is, a buffet beauty.

FRUIT WREATH FUDGE CAKE

1 pkg. chocolate cake mix
1 6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1/2 c. sour cream
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. salt
2 1/2 c. sifted confectioners' sugar
1/4 c. chopped candied fruit

About 3-4 c. chopped nuts
Candied cherries and pineapple
Prepare cake mixture according to directions. Bake in

two 8" or 9" pans. Cook completely.

To make frosting, melt chocolate morsels in top of double boiler over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from water. Blend in next 3 ingredients. Gradually beat in sugar. Measure 1 c. of the frosting; combine with chopped candied fruit and 1/2 c. chopped nuts and use as filling between cake layers. Frost side and top of cake with remaining frosting. Make border around top of cake with remaining chopped nuts, halved candied cherries and pieces of candied pineapple.

CHOCOLATE CHRISTMAS CLUSTERS
1 6-oz. pkg. (1 c.) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
3 tbsp. corn syrup
1 tsp. water
1/2 c. each, candied fruit, chopped nuts and raisins

Melt chocolate morsels with corn syrup and water over hot (not boiling) water; stir to blend. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls on foil or waxed paper. Garnish, if you wish, with cinnamon candies and pieces of citron. Chill until firm.

Recipe yields about 3 doz. clusters that will go like magic.

Miss Pauline Roese and her nephew, Gary Tosca, Ashville, plan to vacation Dec. 19 through Jan. 6, in Colombia, South America. They intend to visit the family of Dr. Julio Galan, with whom Gary lived during his three month stay there during the summer of 1967 as an International Fellowship Exchange Student. They will also stay with the family of Alberto Barreto, the Colombian boy who spent six weeks with Gary and his family in Ashville, last winter.

Marion and Ronnie Ward, students of Ohio Northern and Ohio State Universities, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, Route 2.

Children To Present Christmas Program
The annual Children's Christmas Program of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 310 E. Main St., will be held 7 p.m. Sunday.

Children from nursery class through the sixth grade will participate. A play entitled "The First Christmas" will be presented by members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The public is invited to attend.

The January meeting of the council will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gifford, Route 1.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Strawser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck, Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Rittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drummond, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wardell.

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Logan Elm Club Fetes Children With Party

Logan Elm Child Conservation League held its annual Children's Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carroll, Route 1, Kingston.

A covered-dish supper was served and Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts to the children.

Present for the holiday occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Evans Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boldoser and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Eberhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Congrove and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Driesbach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Poling and sons, Mrs. Neil Davis and son, Mrs. Tom Sexton and son, Mrs. Ned Boldoser and children, Mrs. William Forsythe and son, and the host and hostess and daughters.

Berger Hospital Guild 45 met recently in the home of Mrs. Rosemary Hansen, Route 3, for its December meeting.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hansen.

A Christmas gift exchange preceded a dessert course served to Mrs. Jennie Russell, Mrs. Mabel Owens, Mrs. Sharon Roese, Mrs. Linda Stevenson, Mrs. Verna O'Hara and Mrs. Linda Russell by the hostess.

Northridge Church Program Slated

Northridge Church of Christ, Northridge Road, will present its annual Christmas program 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Nursery Class will welcome members and friends and the Beginners Class will present a Christmas Spelling Lesson. Primary children will give The Christmas Star and the Junior Class will present Christmas Journeys. Music will be by the Junior High Christmas Choir.

The evening's program will be concluded with a playlet by the teenagers of the Bible School entitled "The Christmas Stranger."

An invitation is extended to all members and friends.

AAUW Drama Unit Schedules Session

Drama Group of the American Assn. of University Women will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. James G. Scott, 341 Northridge Road.

Discussion will be on "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

Personals

Miss Pauline Roese and her nephew, Gary Tosca, Ashville, plan to vacation Dec. 19 through Jan. 6, in Colombia, South America. They intend to visit the family of Dr. Julio Galan, with whom Gary lived during his three month stay there during the summer of 1967 as an International Fellowship Exchange Student. They will also stay with the family of Alberto Barreto, the Colombian boy who spent six weeks with Gary and his family in Ashville, last winter.

Marion and Ronnie Ward, students of Ohio Northern and Ohio State Universities, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, Route 2.

Children To Present Christmas Program
The annual Children's Christmas Program of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 310 E. Main St., will be held 7 p.m. Sunday.

Children from nursery class through the sixth grade will participate. A play entitled "The First Christmas" will be presented by members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The public is invited to attend.

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Relax In A Hot Bath From Hectic Schedule

By ELEANOR ROSS

If you're like me, right about now, you are pretty worn out with shopping, planning, wrapping, tree-trimming, etc., etc.

So I am going to encourage on the beauty or health editor's preserve and tell you how to take a really refreshing bath. Not just an ordinary tub and scrub job, but something that offers the invigorating sense of well-being which bathers derive from the healing water of such spas as Baden-Baden in Germany, or America's own marvelous Hot Springs in Arkansas.

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Here's how it goes: First, spend ten minutes or so doing stretching and bending exercises. Next, take a brisk shower, using lots of lather and wielding a brush or a rough washcloth until your body tingles. While you towel dry, let the water — as hot as you can comfortably stand it — run into the bathtub.

When the tub is nearly full, so the water will be above your heart, add a cupful of table salt or bath salts. Fill a pitcher with hot mineral water and place it and a glass within easy reach of the tub.

Sink into the hot water and sip a glass of mineral water. After about ten minutes of pure relaxation, give yourself a

massage under water. A good method is to squeeze and twist the fleshy parts of the body as though you were wringing out a towel, but be careful not to overdo it.

Now relax in the water for another five or ten minutes and drink a second glass of mineral water. As you become accustomed to your do-it-yourself "hot springs" bath, you can increase the length of time you remain in the tub.

Exit Maneuver
When you are ready to get out, let the water begin draining from the tub, stand up, and — while there is still warm water around your legs — turn on the cold shower and let it pelt you for a few moments. Dry off with a fresh towel, and lie down for a half hour or so.

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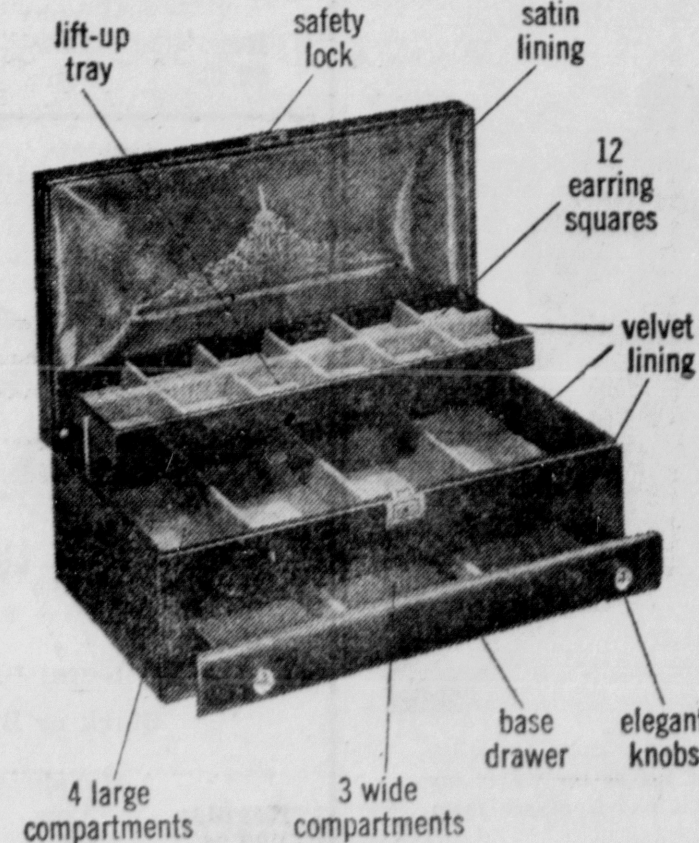
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Santa and the Hippies

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: The Red Witch is a prisoner in the jaws of a monster. Ding Dong enters the jaws and plays a hippie record. When the monster opens his jaws in pain the Witch escapes and gives Ding Dong the red thread as a reward.



CHAPTER 14
THE PURPLE WITCH
DING DONG took the red thread back to the Butterfly Queen. Now they had two threads. One more was needed: the purple thread spun by the Purple Witch.

"That one," said the Butterfly Queen, "will be the hardest to get. It is the Purple Witch's most valued possession."

She told Ding Dong the Purple Witch read and studied all the time. The walls of her purple mansion were lined with books from floor to ceiling. Books spilled off the shelves into the kitchen, under the beds and up and down the stairs.

She read them all. She read so much her eyes had become tiny pinpoints. She had to wear five pairs of glasses at once to see at all. She read novels and Mother Goose and poetry and fairy stories and science and first grade readers. She had 47 sets of encyclopedias she had read from Aachen to Zynase. There was nothing she did not know.

She could tell you the natural resources of Tanganyika, how

The Purple Witch read and studied all the time.

a crankshaft works and what an agouti is. She knew the chemical formula of a vanilla soda, where Nebuchadnezzar was buried and how the ancient Persians cut their fingernails. She could name all the Kings of England, discuss the Fourth Dimension and tell the difference between poison ivy and honeysuckle.

Her brain was so stuffed with all she knew that her head grew bigger and bigger. She looked like a stick with a purple balloon on top. It was impossible to find a hat to fit her.

"But the purple thread?" asked Ding Dong. "When does she spin the purple thread?"

"It is already woven," said the Butterfly Queen. "That is the trouble. She wove it especially to use as a book mark and she cannot read without it."

"Oh, dear," moaned Edgar the elf as he listened to the tale. "Suppose we cannot get it?"

"Then," said the Butterfly Queen sadly, "we cannot break the spell of Heseiah and Christmas will be no more."

Ding Dong opened the bag of gifts from the hippies and looked inside. He had used up the set of finger paints. He had used the record of hippie music. Three things remained: the popcorn popper, a handful of poems and the spinning top that was Santa Claus.

He sighed. He did not see how any of these things could help him. Nevertheless, he tucked the bag under his arm and climbed once more into Santa's little plane and flew off to the Purple Witch's mansion.

When he arrived he found everyone sad and distraught. The Purple Queen was dying. It seems she had read every book in her library 10 times over and now she was dying for lack of something to read. She neither ate nor drank nor slept but sat all day staring at her hands because there was nothing new to read.

If the Purple Witch died all the assistant purple witches would die, too. Everyone in Purple Witchdom wept and wrung their hands and wondered what on earth to do.

They brought all their books to the Purple Witch but she had read them all. They sent off to world-famous universities and asked for their most unusual books. When they arrived it was no use. The Purple Witch had already read them.

Brezhnev Turns 62; Holds Grip

MOSCOW (AP) — Leonid I. Brezhnev celebrates his 62nd birthday Thursday with all visible evidence indicating his leading position in the Kremlin is stronger than ever.

His jovial, confident mood in public and the implementation of his known views on Soviet policy give no hint that any serious opposition threatens his power.

The energetic general secretary of the Soviet Communist party also shows every sign of retaining the other two members of his ruling troika - Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and President Nikolai V. Podgorniy.

Despite recurrent rumors to the contrary, the occupation of Czechoslovakia has not led to any apparent split among the top leaders.

All three sat on public display for two days last week at the Supreme Soviet - parliament-session, ignoring the speakers and chatting animatedly among themselves.

They looked like three old cronies with not a care in the world. Brezhnev appeared to be telling a series of funny stories and at one point drew a sketch that had the others shaking with laughter.

"The situation is very serious," said the Witch Doctor gloomily. "She is growing weaker every day. The end is near."

Tomorrow: Hippie Poems



DEMONSTRATION IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE — During Pope Paul's blessing on the throng in Vatican City, youths stage a quiet demonstration in St. Peter's Square, in support of dissident Catholics in a poor Florence parish. (Cablephoto)

NCR Strike By EIU Over

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Many of the 15,000 employees of the National Cash Register Co. will return to their jobs Thursday, ending a month-long strike. The Employees Independent Union ratified a three-year contract Tuesday night by a vote of 5,559 to 3,559.

Terms of the new contract were not announced.

Representatives of the firm and union had been meeting almost daily with federal mediators since a wildcat strike

Nov. 18. The union recognized the strike later that day.

The employees are in production, maintenance and office clerical departments at the Dayton and Washington Court House plants. Some technical employees also were involved.

Another strike continues at the Washington Court House facility. About 35 workers represented by Local 275, Lithographers and Photoengravers International Union, walked out in an unrelated action.

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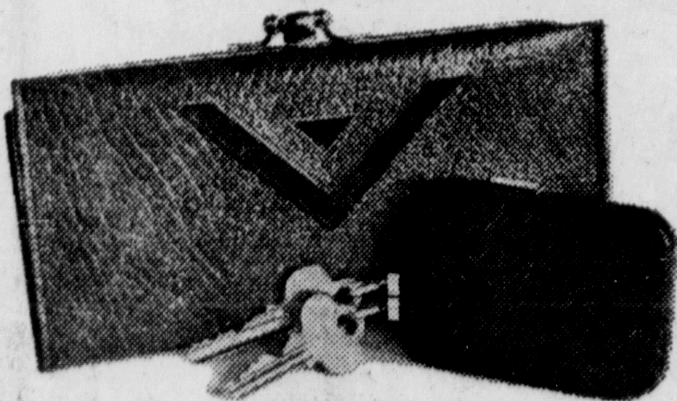
Members of Star Grange met Tuesday evening in the Monroe School auditorium for their annual covered dish supper and Christmas Party. Following the meal the Master, Flem Blair opened the meeting and heard the various reports. The secretary, Helen Hammel read a letter from the new State Master, James Ross concerning a contest on Grange Beautification Contest.

Harold Furniss reported on the Grange Youth activities and announced that Paul Dunkle and Mrs. Paul Dawson are the new Pickaway County Deputies. The hall was gallily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the tree was donated by the Community Men's Club and was later taken to the church.

The program under the direction of Mrs. Allen Follrod opened with the thought for the day by the chaplain, Florence Long. Carroll Reid gave a reading, "It's Christmas Time Again" Mrs. Follrod was reader for the Ten Commandments for Christmas and Joan Dawson dressed as a Christmas angel lit a candle for each commandment, followed by scripture and prayer. Mrs. Helen Hammel at the piano played "Silent Night" during the candle lighting service.

The Five Points United Methodist Youth Choir were present and sang several Christmas carols. Laura Long closed the program with a reading "Wishing You Joy," and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus appeared and presented one each with a gift and treat. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 14, 1969.

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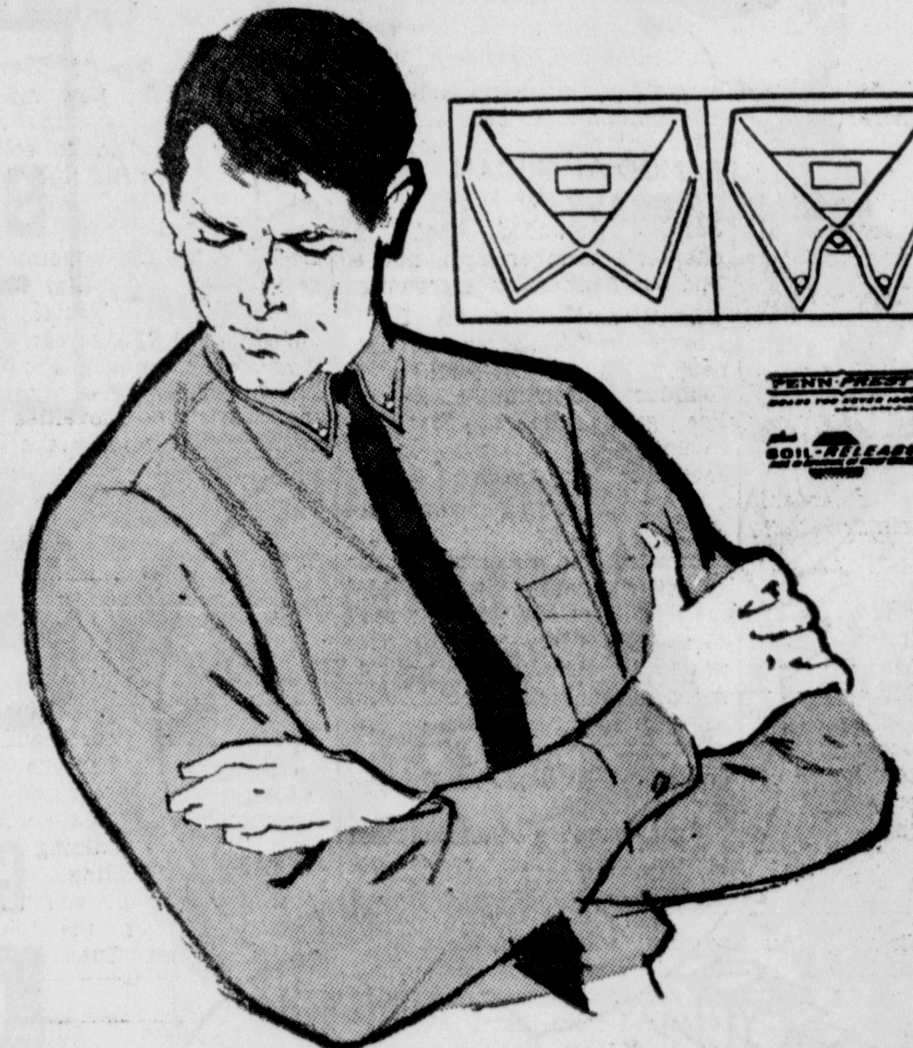


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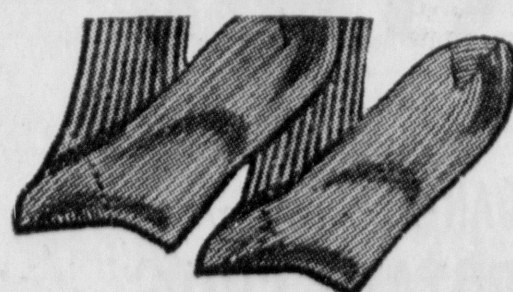
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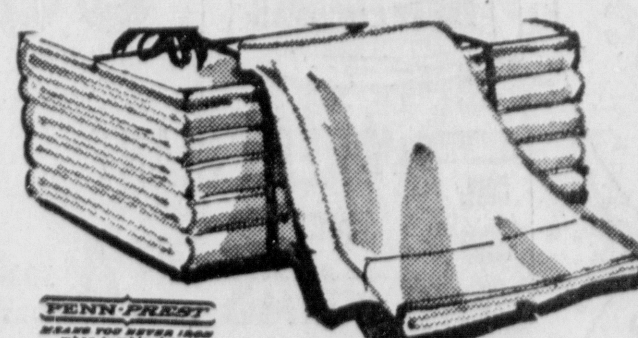
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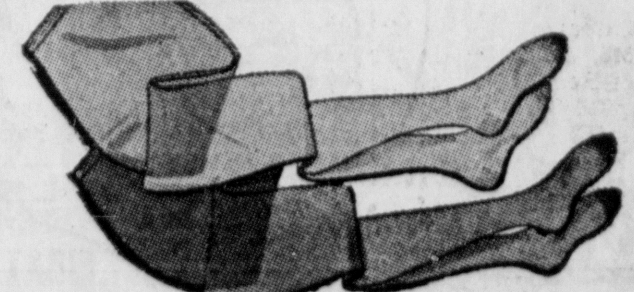
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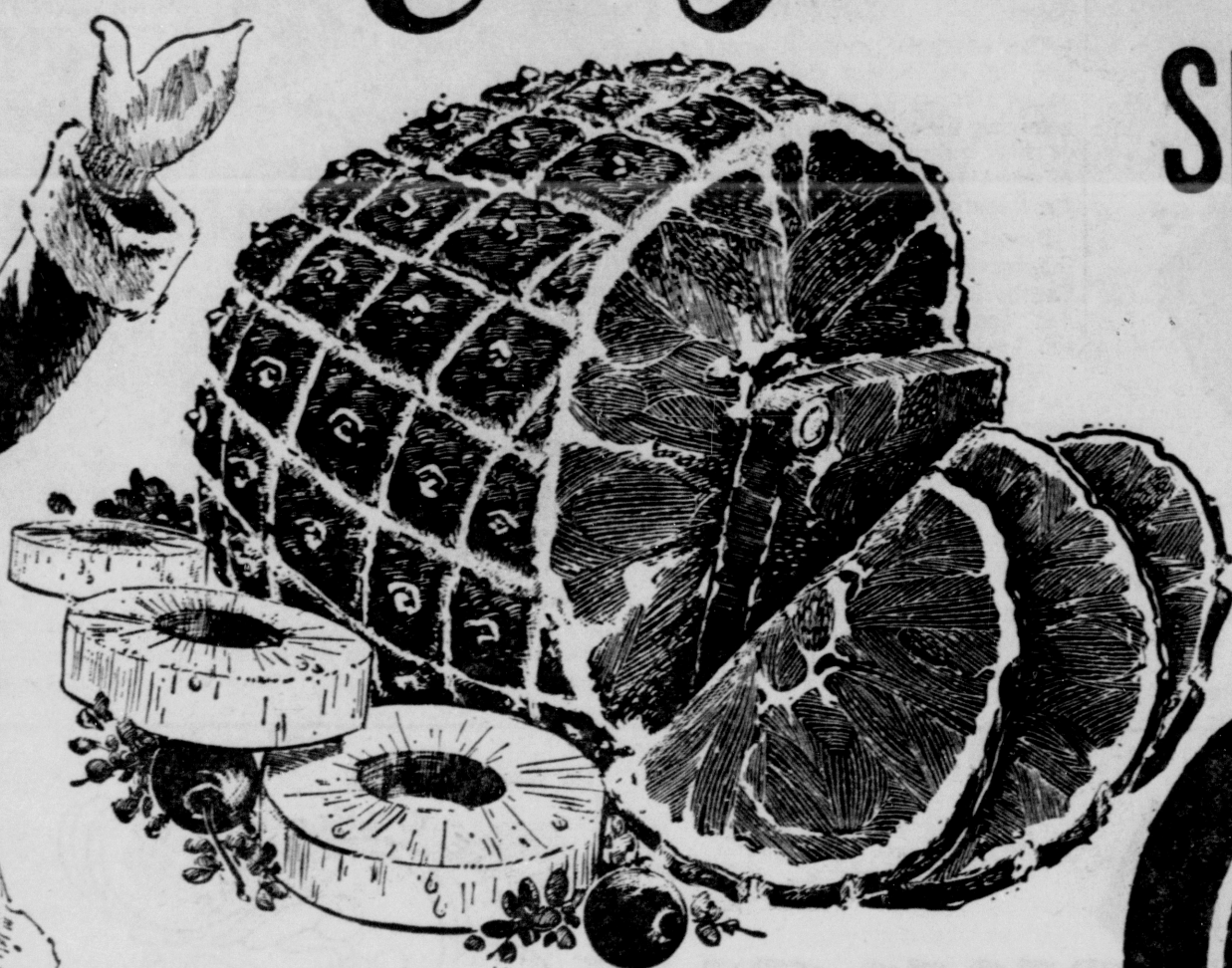
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Something To Think About . . . The Christmas Tree

By JEAN CRIST

Every year it's the same. It seems there is a certain procedure involved in obtaining and decorating our Christmas tree.

First of all, remembering past Christmases, my husband and I feel that this should be the year we get an artificial tree. But as soon as we voice this thought our children come forth with violent objections. "Christmas isn't Christmas without a live tree!", they say. My husband and I consider ourselves voted down and surrender to the greater powers.

The next step is the annual trek to purchase the tree. It is cold, the trees are piled together making it difficult to judge what they look like. I like the short-needed trees and the children like the long-needed ones. At this point I have to restrain myself from insisting we go to the store and get an artificial tree. Then my husband finds a lovely tree (with a lovely price). As we discuss the price, one of us invariably mentions the fact that when we were children we could remember buying a tree for \$.75 or \$1. The children then give us that look that is reserved for old fashioned parents who persist in referring to "the olden days". We decide this is a beautiful tree but that maybe we had better try to find one just a little crooked and a little less expensive. Finally, after what seems like hours of walking in circles around various sizes and shapes of trees, we agree on one. It is loaded in the trunk of the car and we head homeward, anticipating how lovely it will look in our home.

After we get home my husband begins his job of fitting the tree in the stand. Now this, to all appearances, is a very simple job but I have learned from past experience that this is a good time to make myself scarce. For some reason the tree and the stand have trouble getting together and it is somewhat of a strain on my husband's nerves, so I busy myself until I hear the call to come and see if the tree is straight. Now, always when I see the nature's reject we have chosen standing crooked, naked and bare in the tree stand with a gaping hole in one side, my heart sinks. How could it look so good when we bought it and so sad now? After consideration of the problem, we decide to put the bottom of the tree in the stand sideways so that the crooked trunk won't be so noticeable.

Next we have a family conference to decide which room and which part of the chosen room would be the best place for our little gem. After this major decision it is time to put on the tree lights which is traditionally another of my husband's jobs. At this time I usually send the children to the basement to find the rest of the decorations in case the lights prove un-cooperative and anything is said that would not be suitable to their young ears. They soon return with boxes of decorations which in just a few minutes are scattered the entire length of the room. The children decorate the tree while I run around frantically trying to rescue ornaments from underfoot. When it is finished my husband withdraws to read the paper, the children to do homework and I am left to make order out of the chaos that now litters the room. As I think of all the effort that has been expended in getting this tree and of all the pine needles, fallen icicles and broken ornaments I will have to clean up I wonder why I go through this every year.

But then after a while the room is put in order, the room lights are turned off and the family is called together for the moment of truth. The tree lights are turned on and we survey our handiwork. It is beautiful! The soft glow of the colored lights gives the room a feeling of warmth, the smell of pine permeates the air, the ornaments sparkle and glimmer in the light and there is a magic in the room that didn't exist before. The children are enchanted, my husband says, "It doesn't look bad at all", and I feel ashamed at being such a crotchety old grouch who did everything to discourage the project.

As I looked at the tree before turning out the lights for the night I couldn't help but think that it is symbolic of the message of Christmas. The live, decorated Christmas tree represents the combined efforts of God and man which brings

forth a beauty that surpasses anything man could make alone. I went to bed that night thankful that I was fortunate to have young ones around me to remind me that anything worth doing or having requires effort and sacrifice but always the requirements are justified when the goal is achieved.

Continue Probe Of Woman's Death

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Hamilton County Coroner's office said Tuesday that skull fractures and head injuries caused the death of a suburban Kenwood woman but did not rule on how the wounds came about.

Both the coroner's office and county police continued investigating the death of Delores Martin, 40, found dead at her home Monday.

Find Missing Girl's Body Near Xenia

XENIA, Ohio (AP)—The body of a missing Kettering girl was found near a school construction site just west of here late Tuesday.

The Greene County coroner had not announced any ruling on the cause of death by early Tuesday.

The Greene County Sheriff's Office would say only that the girl, Regina Ann Duchnowski,

12, was a homicide victim and that the Bureau of Criminal

Thought For Today

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — This thought is posted outside a church here: "People are like pins — unless when they lose their heads."

USE THE CLASSIFIEDS

Identification had been called from London to investigate.

Police in Kettering had issued a missing persons bulletin for the girl, who was last seen Monday afternoon getting into a tan, late model Pontiac in the Dayton suburb of Kettering.

Witnesses said the girl apparently had been giving the driver directions, then drove off with him.

Cows Like Culture

NEW DELHI (AP) — The sacred cows of India apparently are great connoisseurs of music, especially instrumental music.

They get into a benevolent mood when you play records for them at the time of milking and give you 15 per cent more milk.

The agricultural university at Shardaagram in Gujarat state experimented with 35 cows and found them responsive to fine arts.



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18-24 lb. avg. **29¢** lb.

Medallion (10 to 14 lb. avg.) Turkey **37¢**

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Fully Cooked HAMS

Full Shank Half **49¢** lb.

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE — Tenderay

RIB ROAST

USDA CHOICE **99¢** lb.

EZ Carve (4th-7th ribs) Rib Roast . . . **\$1.19**

Kroger Grade "A"

WISHBONE TURKEYS

18 to 24 lb. avg. **33¢** lb.

Kroger Turkey (10-14 lb.) Wishbone **43¢**

CANNED HAM SALE

DUBUQUE			COUNTRY CLUB		
3-lb.	5-lb.	9-lb.	3-lb.	5-lb.	10-lb.
\$2.89	\$4.59	\$7.49	\$2.79	\$4.39	\$7.98

MEAT SALE PRICES!

Swift Premium (10-20 lb. avg.) Butterball Turkey **49¢**

Stuffed Turkey (8-12 lb. avg.) Swift Premium **59¢**

3-5 lb. avg. Kroger Wishbone Ducks . . . **59¢**

Kroger Wishbone Fresh Frozen Roasting Chickens (4-6 lbs.) . . **49¢**

Kroger Wishbone Fresh Frozen Stewing Hens (4-6 lbs.) . . . **45¢**

Old Smokehouse, Boneless

Fully Cooked Holiday Hams

Whole or Half **99¢** lb.

Cut from 10 to 14 lb. hams

MEAT SALE PRICES!

Fresh-shore	10-oz. pkg.	Fresh-shore	10-oz. pkg.
Parch Fillets . . . 39¢	Fish Sticks . . . 39¢	Shrimp Cocktail 3-oz. 99¢	Shrimp 1-lb. \$1.99
Breaded Shrimp 10-oz. 79¢	See Pat Peeled Shrimp 1-lb. \$1.99	Oscar Mayer Braunschweiger or Sandwich Spread 3-oz. \$1.	Chubs 8-oz. 39¢
Buddig Smoked Meats 3-oz. \$1.	Oscar Mayer Slice Lunch 8-oz. 49¢	Oscar Mayer Smokies 12-oz. 79¢	Links 12-oz. 79¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE—Tenderay

BONELESS BOSTON ROLL

89¢ lb.

MEAT SALE PRICES!

Oscar Mayer	1-lb. pkg.	Oscar Mayer	1-lb. pkg.
Stinless Wieners . . . 65¢	All Beef Franks . . . 69¢	Tenderay Rib Bacon . . . 79¢	Tenderay Rib Steak . . . \$1.09
Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon . . . 79¢	Tenderay Boneless Rib Eye Steak . . . \$1.99	Tenderay Boneless Strip Steak . . . \$1.99	Tenderay Boneless Family Steak . . . \$1.09
Tenderay Chub Steak . . . 59¢	Tenderay Shoulder Swiss Steak . . . 69¢		

10-22 lb. avg.

Honeysuckle Turkeys

49¢ lb.

Silver Platter **PORK STEAKS** **59¢** lb.

(Boneless Pork Roast 10 lb. 69¢) Sale Price!

Dubuque Roll Pork Sausage **39¢** lb.

Dubuque Roll Beef Sausage **49¢** lb.

Bakery Sale Prices!

Kroger **VARIETY BREADS** **4 1-lb. 88¢**

Vienna Bread Poppy Seeded, Snack Rye, Black Forest Rye, Cracked Wheat or Rye Bread Kroger Seasoned **28¢** 20-oz. pkg.

Stuffing Bread . . . **28¢** 20-oz. pkg.

Royal Viking, Danish Mors, Cinnamon Raisin Snails, or Cinnamon Twist . . . **39¢** 15-oz. pkg.

Country Oven Jelly or Lemon Filled Donuts 3 **15-oz. \$1.**

Country Oven Jelly, Lemon, Coconut Topped or Strawberry Jelly Rolls **39¢** 13-oz. pkg.

Royal Viking Danish Cinnamon Schnecken or Twist . . . **49¢** 8-ct. pkg.

Dairy Sale Prices!

Kroger **SLICED CHEESE** **3 8-oz. \$1.**

American, Brick, Pimento, or Swiss

Lucky Whip Aerated Topping . . . **49¢** 9 1/2-oz. can

Kroger Farm Style Flaky Biscuits . . . **6 9 1/2-oz. \$1.**

Kroger Sliced Colby or Natural Swiss Cheese . . . **89¢** 1-lb. pkg.

Pillsbury Orange Danish Rolls **39¢** 9 1/2-oz. tube

Pillsbury Crescent Dinner Rolls **35¢** 9 1/2-oz. pkg.

Frozen Food Sale Prices!

Banquet **POT PIES** **5 8-oz. \$1.**

Turkey, Beef, Chicken

Kroger Cut Corn, Peas, or Mixed Vegetables **2 3-lb. \$1**

Kroger Frozen Vegetables 6 Pack Cans . . . **2 3-lb. \$1**

Sweetened Orange Juice . . . **6 6-oz. \$1**

Banquet Turkey, Beef, Chicken or King Salisbury Steak or other varieties **4 4 1/2-oz. \$1**

Cookin' Bags **4 4 1/2-oz. \$1**

Avondale Regular Cut French Fries . . . **3 2-lb. \$1**

Kroger All Flavors Ice Cream **1/4 gal. 89¢**

Mrs. Smith's Pumpkin or Mince Pie . . . **26-oz. 53¢** pkg.

Kroger Smooth or Crunchy

PEANUT BUTTER

16-oz. jar **49¢**

Sale Price!

Kroger

WHITE BREAD

4 1 1/4 lb. **88¢**

Sale Price!

Kroger

Brown & Serve ROLLS

(Twin, Buttermilk, Flake, Combo or Dinner) **4 \$1** pkg.

Sale Price!

Everyday Lightning Low Price!

Country Club—All Flavors

ICE CREAM

1/2 gal. **59¢**

Kroger Ice Cream Toppings 4 12-oz. jars \$1.

Kroger

TOMATO JUICE

4 46-oz. **\$1** cans

Sale Price!

Sliced, Chunk, Crushed

KROGER PINEAPPLE

3 No. 2 **\$1** cans

Sale Price!

Kroger

SALAD DRESSING

qt. jar **37¢**

Sale Price!

Natural Flavor!

Mrs. Filbert's MARGARINE

4 1-lb. **\$1** pkgs.

Sale Price!

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps with coupon and purchase of 2 pkgs., any variety COUNTRY OVEN HOME-STYLE SOFT COOKIES One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 52-YG

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50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps with coupon and purchase of six 2-oz. pkgs. KROGER GELATINS, any flavor One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 56-G

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps with coupon and purchase of one 9 1/2-oz. pkg. Twin Pack COUNTRY OVEN POTATO CHIPS One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 57-G

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps with coupon and purchase of one 100-ct. pkg. 9" White HOME PRIDE PAPER PLATES One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 58-G

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps with coupon and purchase of two 9-oz. pkgs. STYRO-CUP POLY BAG CLIPS One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 59-G

The world's longest fence, a 3,500-mile dingo barrier, encloses the central sheep-raising country in Queensland, Australia, National Geographic foot underground, the sturdy wire netting protects sheep from marauding wild dogs.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Now the flu bug is going to the dogs in Ohio.
A Cincinnati veterinarian says "I've had between 45 and 50 cases in two weeks." And two other vets said they have treated as many canine patients for a virus infection at their hospitals in the same period.
Plenty of people are off the job and out of school too, all suffering from respiratory and

flu-like infections. In Columbus, some status seekers have had their malady officially diagnosed as Hong Kong flu by laboratory tests.
Nearly every school and business in the state reported absenteeism running at twice the normal rate and many hospitals have curtailed visiting privileges.
However at least one health official minimized the extent of

the illnesses. Dr. Ollie Goodloe, commissioner of the Columbus Health Department, attributed much of the absenteeism to the Christmas season.
All schools in the state continued to operate normally although Columbus school officials said their substitute teacher lists have been exhausted.
No schools had reported plans to close most of them preferring to stick it out until the

Christmas vacation, just a few days away.
Police and fire departments in Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland all reported high rates of absenteeism, but none felt its strength was approaching a dangerously low level.

Use The Classifieds

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Police were holding a Dayton man without charge today for questioning and were seeking other men in what they believe to be a three-state auto theft ring.
Officers said 13 stolen cars, including a \$7,000 Cadillac, were found Tuesday in the parking lot of an apartment complex. All of the cars were

from out of town, including one from Kentucky and one from Pennsylvania.
The Dayton man was arrested after he drove into the lot in a late model car which police said had been stolen several months ago in Sandusky. Detectives said he had keys to 12 automobiles, three stolen driver's license permits taken in a Bedford burglary and nine auto registration certificates.

Dear Abby:

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A few weeks ago, our under-age daughter ran off and got married. She realized it was a terrible mistake and came home to us. Her father succeeded in having

the marriage annulled. We are trying to live down this terrible nightmare, and don't wish to discuss it with anyone. When people ask us for the "details", what should we say?

SMALL TOWN, U.S.A.
DEAR SMALL TOWN: Don't tell them anything. Your friends won't ask. And your enemies won't believe you anyway.

DEAR ABBY: Just what are the responsibilities when one's name is used for a "character reference"? Some friends of ours have decided to adopt a child, and they have given our name as a reference. These people pay their bills, the husband doesn't beat his wife or anything like that, but in our opinion they would make poor parents. Without going into detail, they both drink a little too much. He strays from the straight and narrow path occasionally, and it wouldn't surprise us if she fooled around, too.

We have children of our own and take our parental responsibilities very seriously, so what do you suggest we do? Naturally, we don't want to lose their friendship.

ON THE SPOT
DEAR ON: When asked for a character reference, respond honestly. Your remarks will be kept confidential. If your friends read the same newspaper you do, they may see this, in which case the jig is up.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, who works for a large insurance company, has just informed me that they are having an office Christmas party, and this year they took a secret vote and it was decided that husbands and wives will not be invited.

I just informed HER that I didn't care what they voted, SHE was not going to any party without me. We had a few words about it and now she's not speaking to me.

I'd like your opinion, Abby. How do you feel about company parties that specialize in drinking and dancing, but exclude the spouses?

CURIOUS
DEAR CURIOUS: I'm foursquare against anything that breeds jealousy, misunderstanding, and hostility between husband and wife. And company parties which exclude spouses lead the list.

DEAR ABBY: In answer to "UNHAPPY IN CAL." I can tell this lady that I have lived under worse conditions than she has. For 48 years I have been married to the stingiest man God ever created, but when I said, "I take this man for better or worse until death do us part," I meant every word of it.

It's been rough at times, but Jesus is my personal saviour and He never gives us a heavier load than we can carry, so all I ask is strength to bear my cross until He sees fit to change things according to His will.

I just got out of the hospital with my fourth nervous breakdown. I had shingles in my mouth so bad I still can't wear my dentures, but God knows what is best for me and I have placed myself in His hands. People with problems can do the same.

HAS FAITH IN WINDBER, PA.
Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



ADDING INSULT to injury, one might say, Cypress Gardens, Fla., sends this view of Brenda Mitchell soaking up the Sun while northerners shiver in cold and snow.

PRICES and get up to 950 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS WITH COUPONS BELOW!

Happy Days

Cake Mix Sale!

BETTY CROCKER

18.5-oz. box **27¢** with this coupon

Coupon Good For BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES 18.5-oz. with this coupon (Limit 2 boxes) One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 50

Save 10¢ with coupon below

1-lb. box **10¢**

Dream Whip 4-oz. ctn. 43¢

Kroger

FRUIT COCKTAIL

303 cans **51¢**

Kroger Mandarin Oranges 4 11-oz. cans \$1

Confectioner's Sale Price!

DOMINO SUGAR

1-lb. box **10¢**

Coupon Good For DOMINO CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR 1-lb. with this coupon (Limit 1 box) One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 51

Kroger

CREAM CHEESE

3-oz. pkg. **9¢**

Pillsbury with Icing Pillsbury 8 1/2-oz. tube 29¢

Spotlight

BEAN COFFEE

1-lb. bag **49¢**

(3-lb. bag \$1.45) Sale Price!

Frozen 11 Varieties

BANQUET DINNERS

ea. **36¢**

Sale Price!

LIGHTNING LOW SALE PRICES!

Royal Viking Cinnamon 6-ct. pkg. **39¢**

Kroger Sweet Potatoes 4 No. 3 cans **\$1**

Kroger Grapefruit 4 303 cans **\$1**

Kroger Mayonnaise Qt. **59¢**

Dream Whip 4-oz. pkg. **43¢**

EVERYDAY LIGHTNING LOW PRICES!

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 4 16-oz. cans **\$1.00**

Kroger Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 can **19¢**

Imperial Margarine 1-lb. pkg. **39¢**

Libby Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 can **22¢**

Home Pride Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 36" x 25' roll **39¢**

Dishwasher All 25-oz. box **83¢**

Bubble Club Powder 12-oz. box **38¢**

Sta Puff Fabric Softener 10c Off 1/2-gal. btl. **79¢**

Sta Flo Spray Starch 22-oz. can **63¢**

Sno-Bol Bowl Cleaner 24-oz. size **39¢**

Northern Napkins 60-ct. pkg. **2/27¢**

Phillips Reg. or Mint Milk of Magnesia 4-oz. btl. **45¢**

Birds Eye Frozen Mixed Vegetables 10-oz. pkg. **4/\$1**

Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Pizza Mix 15 1/2-oz. With Cheese box **45¢**

Just Arrived! Luscious tree-ripened California Oranges --- guaranteed Sunrise Fresh!

California Navel ORANGES

2 doz. **89¢**

Health & Beauty Aid Sale Prices!

12c Off Label — 93c Size

PEPSODENT TOOTHPASTE 6 1/4-oz. tube **48¢**

Oily, Regular, Dry 93c Size

Breck Shampoo 8-oz. size **58¢**

\$2.25 Size

Breck Basic 4-oz. size **\$1.39**

\$1.19 Size

Groom 'n' Clean 4.5-oz. size **89¢**

98c Size

Thera Blem 7.5-oz. size **67¢**

Super Hold Regular Unscented 99c Size

Breck Hair Spray 13-oz. can **58¢**

72 Size JUMBO ORANGES 9 for **89¢**

150-176 Size FLORIDA Tangerines doz. **49¢**

Sunrise Fresh FANCY RED GRAPES 2 lbs. **49¢**

Washington State 125 Size Red or Golden Delicious Apples 9 for **89¢**

Indian River Grapefruit 4 for **49¢**

Florida TANGELOS 5 lbs. **79¢**

U.S. No. 1 IDAHO POTATOES 10 lb. bag **89¢**

Sunrise Fresh CAULIFLOWER large head **49¢**

Western Grown Strawberries qt. **79¢**

Florida Juice Oranges 5 lb. bag **59¢**

Crisp 24 Size LARGE CELERY stalk **23¢**

Spanish Hamburger ONIONS 3 for **39¢**

Flowering Christmas Cactus pot **89¢**

Poinsettias 4 to 8 blooms **\$3.50**

Kroger

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 20-oz. jar **59¢**

Sale Price!

Kroger

COTTAGE CHEESE 2-lb. ctn. **55¢**

Sale Price!

7c Off Label (62c Size)

GIANT MACLEAN'S 3.25-oz. tube **38¢**

Sale Price!

Morrell

SLAW DRESSING 16-oz. jar **59¢**

Kroger Mayonnaise Qt. Jar. 58¢ Sale Price!

100 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

with coupon and purchase of \$2.00 or more any variety CHRISTMAS CANDY

One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 47-G

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

with coupon and purchase of any 2 jars KROGER REGULAR OR LINDSAY RIPE OLIVES

One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 48-G

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

with coupon and purchase of one 1/2-pint KROGER WHIPPING CREAM

One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 49-G

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

with coupon and purchase of 2 qts. or one 1/2-gal. KROGER EGG NOG

One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 42-VG

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

with coupon and purchase of 2 PEPBODENT TOOTHBRUSHES

One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 43-VG

50 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

with coupon and purchase of 1 pkg. COVER GIRL COSMETICS

One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 44-VG

100 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

with coupon and purchase of any CHRISTMAS TREE

One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 45-P

100 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

with coupon and purchase of any FRUIT BASKET, FRUIT BOWL or 5-lb. FRUIT TRAY

One coupon per customer. Expires Dec. 21, 1968 at Kroger Stores. 46-P

Check Kroger first for the finest cut Balsam and Sheared Scotch Pine Christmas Trees! Save money too, for Kroger has a complete variety of Christmas Wreaths, Roping and decorations of all kinds.

Man Is 'Fair' After Heart Transplant

2nd Operation For Cleveland Clinic Hospital

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The most critical stage passes tonight for a 22-year-old New York man who received a new heart in Cleveland Clinic Hospital's second heart transplant operation.

Medical authorities say the first 48 hours after such an operation are the most critical.

Wylie H. Julliard, of Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., was given a new heart in a 2½-hour operation Monday night. A hospital spokesman said he continued in fair condition Tuesday. He spoke to his parents and told them he felt good when they visited him Tuesday night.

The spokesman said Julliard is kept in a room of the cardiovascular suite with "somebody watching him all the time." He explained that monitoring equipment is set up in the room to keep continuous track of vital life signs.

Julliard was admitted to the hospital Dec. 10 suffering from a congenital heart disease.

Young Julliard received the heart of 21-year-old Marc Seelenfreund of Fairlawn, N. J., who died of head injuries shortly before the transplant operation began.

Dellett Lawson, 50, of Akron was the recipient in Cleveland Clinic's first heart transplant Sept. 4. He was released from the hospital Sept. 26.

Textbooks Praise Mao, Not Fables

TOKYO (AP) — Chinese toddlers who once began their lessons with "a cat catches fish" are in for sterner political stuff.

Now the first textbook lesson is entitled "Long live Chairman Mao."

Dissatisfied with the old school books, peasants in one area of Honan Province have written their own, an example that is sure to be followed elsewhere.

Before doing so, according to the Peking People's Daily, they examined the standard textbooks which said: "School reopens. Taking our satchels, we go to school. When meeting our teacher, we bow to him. When seeing a schoolmate, we say hello to him."

Said the peasant committee—one of thousands now running the mainland's rural schools: "Proletarian politics was not put to the fore in any degree. 'A cat catches fish, a crow drinks water'... and other rubbish were included in the textbooks."

It was "black goods" peddled by disgraced President Liu Shao-chi.

The next step was glorification of the sayings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

"Each of Chairman Mao's words is truth," the committee said. "Quotations from Chairman Mao must be taken as the most fundamental teaching material."

Other lessons "aim at cultivating the students' loyalty to Chairman Mao, Mao Tse-tung's thought and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line."

3 Children Die In Blast

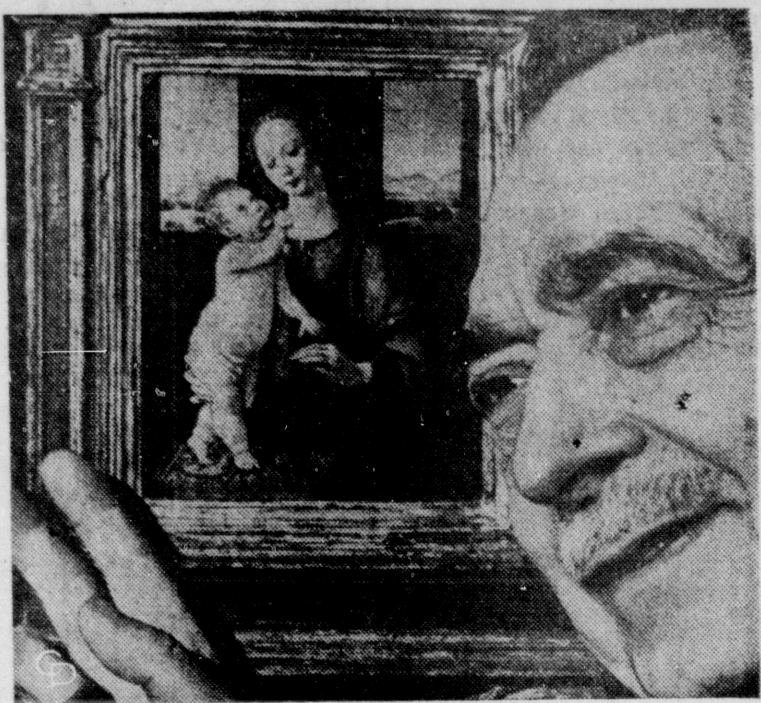
LISBON, Ohio (AP) — An oil stove apparently blew up in a home southwest of Lisbon Tuesday, killing three children and destroying the frame house.

The victims were three of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McVay—Clyde Jr., 16 months; John, 3, and Charles 4.

Mrs. McVay suffered cuts on her arm as she tried to get through a window.

McVay was at work in a scrap yard in Columbiana when the fire broke out.

The fire caused an upstairs room to collapse into an attached basement garage. Firemen from Lisbon and Hanoverton responded to the blaze.



MAY BE WORTH MILLIONS — Raymond Stites, education director at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, stands by a 5-by-8½-inch painting he is convinced was the work of Leonardo da Vinci. "Madonna and Child with a Pomegranate" has hung in the gallery since early 1967. If it actually is a Da Vinci, it is worth millions—and would be only the second owned by a museum outside Europe.



Views on Television

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Emmy, Oscar's hard-luck, plain Jane little sister, will be 21 next May—if she makes it.

Already there are angry rumblings and threats that some VIPs may boycott TV's coming-of-age party. The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences has—again—revised the rules for candidates for its golden statuette. But instead of placating the critics of its awards procedures, the academy finds itself in the center of a new, bitter controversy.

The Emmy awards, TV's way of honoring its own, at least in theory, seems dogged by dissension and disaster. A few seasons back there was a big rebellion when CBS News led a walk-out in a controversy over judging methods. Eventually this was sort of smoothed over. Then last spring came that embarrassingly disorganized awards show that was literally a tragedy of error and mishaps.

Now the awards committee has made some more changes relating to the qualifications of nominations—notably a rule that bars programs and those associated with programs that have been on the air for two years or more.

While there was a lot of grumbling, the first real action was taken by an ABC vice president who complained that network executives were given no chance to discuss the changes before they were put through. Criticism of the two-season rules stems from the fact that several programs and performers have been nominated for Emmy awards in seasons past but never won the balloting. Now they are automatically out of the running. A good example is Mario Thomas and her show, "That Girl."

By the very nature of television, there are too many categories and too many performers ever to make an awards contest very meaningful. And, on the other side of the coin, networks and independent producers—who privately kiss off the Emmys as meaningless—all want to win Emmys because they have a certain exploitation and publicity value.

This year the number of categories has been chopped down a bit—but it still is more than 30 and is too big for comfort.

One thing is certain: This spring's Emmy awards show will be better than last seasons,

Deputy Chiefs Ousted By Court

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — Judge Sidney M. Righelaupt of Mahoning County Common Pleas Court has ruled that two deputy chiefs of the Youngstown police force were appointed illegally. He ordered that any further appointments must come from the civil service eligibility lists.

The decisions were handed down Tuesday in a suit filed by members of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 28, who objected to the appointments without civil service status.

The city said it would appeal.

Letter To The Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE — We welcome letters to the editor. In order to be considered for publication, they must bear the correct name and address of the writer. Anonymous letters and those signed with the request that signatures be withheld will not be accepted for publication. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writers and not necessarily those of The Herald.

Dear Editor

"A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country," seems applicable to the talented as well.

Sunday, in the pretty Pontious Church east of town, the newly organized Circleville Boys' Choir presented its initial musical, A Christmas Concert. The performance was a delightful interlude in the rush of this busy season.

In spite of card-addressing, gift-wrapping, and football priority, there was a sizeable crowd. However, I had rather expected the church to be overflowing.

In observing the attendance, I wondered at the lack of professional people, who declare a keen interest in youth, community activities, or the arts. Their absence seemed to belie their declarations.

To those present, it was a happy experience to realize that we have in our community a young professional musician, Mr. Paul Dunkle, who is willing to donate his time to organize and train this choir. It was equally gratifying to realize that 27 boys are willing to forgo their after school playtime and T.V. time, at least once a week, to do what good citizens do—help add enrichment to their community.

Thank you, future Circleville leaders, for a pleasant vespers hour, and Mr. Dunkle, for sharing your talent. Congratulations and sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas Season.

P.S. after the concert, no one minded having missed the football games.

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FIRST NEGRO ON OHIO SUPREME COURT — A Columbus Municipal Court judge and 41-year-old son of a bootblack, Robert M. Duncan smiles with his family after being appointed to the Ohio Supreme Court by Gov. James A. Rhodes. He is the first Negro to serve on the state's highest tribunal. With him are his wife and their children, Linn, 8, Vincent, 6, and Tracy, 5 months.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — "Dear Santa, drop dead!" says a Methodist minister who thinks the jolly symbol of Christmas is getting too much publicity.

"Santa's omnipresence from before Thanksgiving has gone beyond the bounds of even mythic decency," the Rev. Dr. John H. McCombe Jr., head of the Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University, said in his Christmas sermon.

Santa Claus, Dr. McCombe said, "is a ho-ho phony whose jingle is the bell of a cash register."

erhaul their observance of this midwinter bash."

"Overexposure, I guess you'd call it," the minister said. "His picture is everywhere—literally. Stores, shops, billboards churches—even a funeral parlor. How much is too much."

Dr. McCombe, a past executive secretary of the American Bible Society who has been at Syracuse for one year said members of his own family had reassessed its own Christmas-time practices and found that they

"felt miles away from the main event at the manger."

Israel Aid Increases
TEL AVIV (AP) — Jews outside the United States have increased their contributions to Israel by 12 times in the year since the 1967 Middle East War, the United Israel Appeal announced. No figures were available, but it was believed donations ran to about \$14 million a year before the war.

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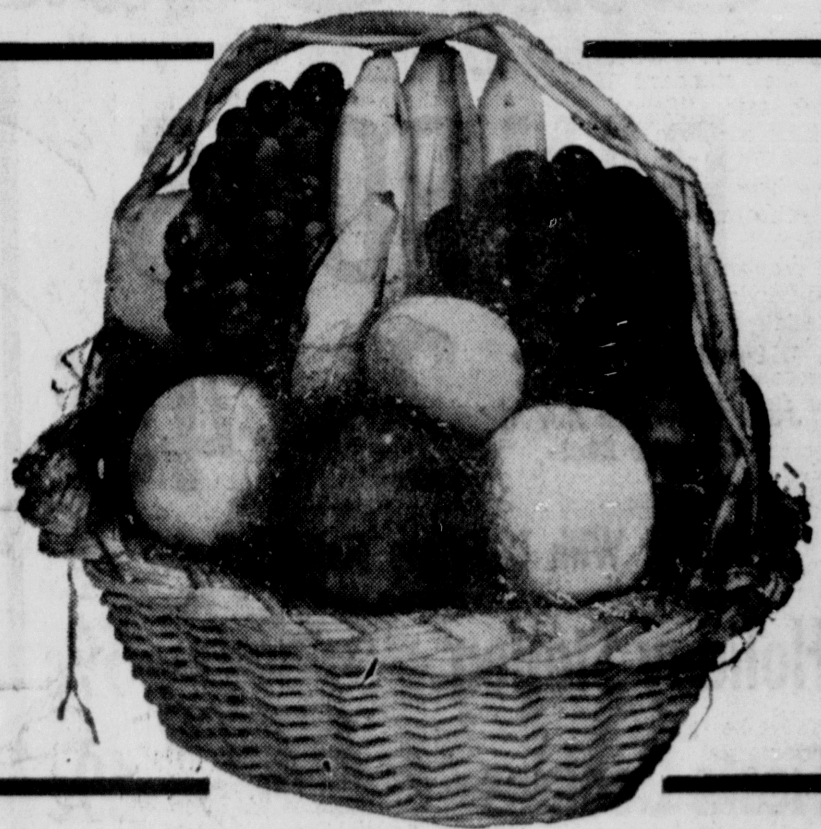
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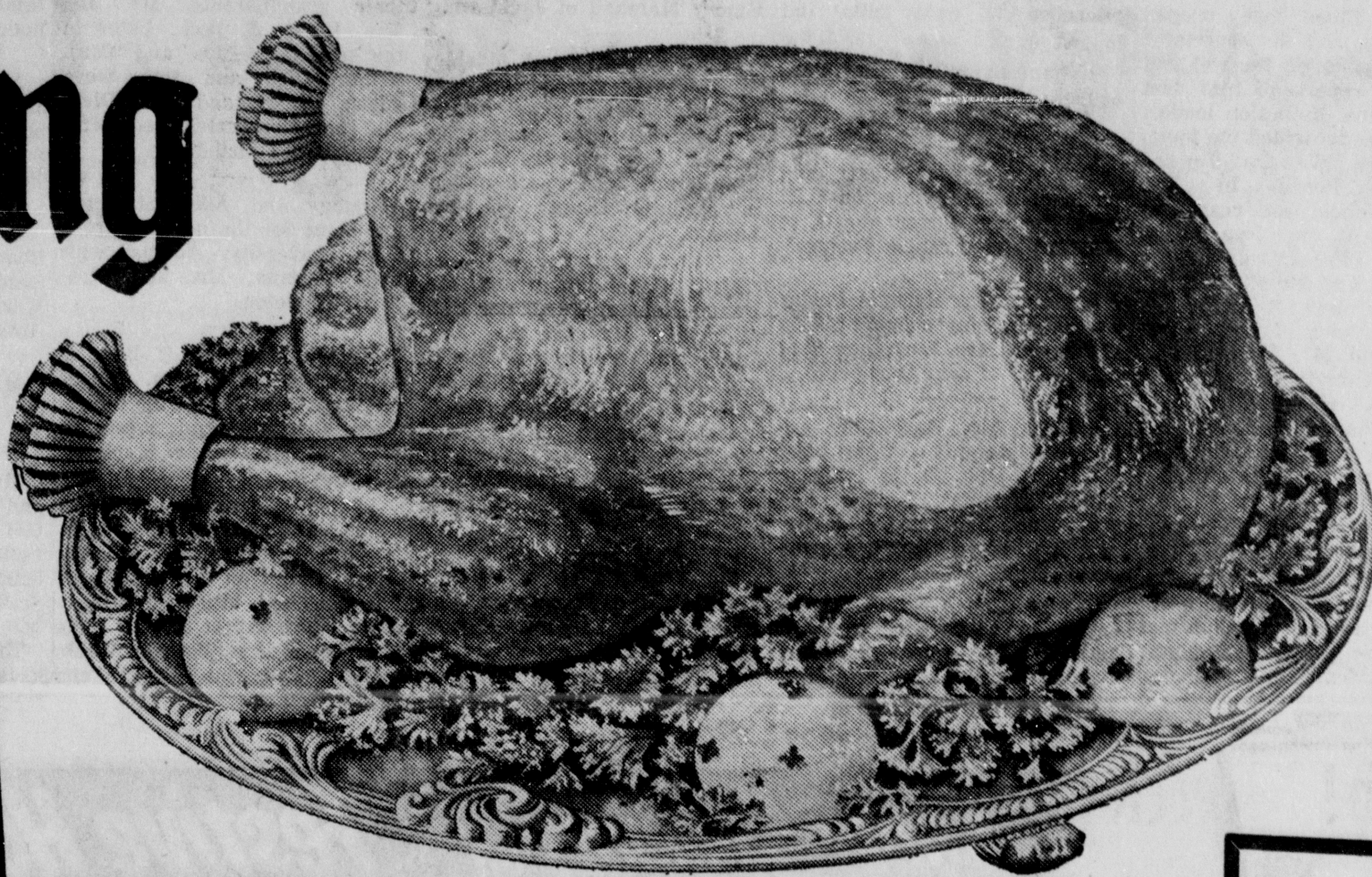


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Five Points News

By Mrs. Francis Furniss

There were 63 present at the Five Points United Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning worship service followed. The Youth Fellowship met at the church Sunday evening. The Christmas program is planned for Monday evening Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. This will also be the regular meeting of the Official Board.

The Five Points United Methodist WSCS held their Charter meeting Monday evening Dec. 9, at the church with a very impressive ceremony. Mrs. William Davis, leader opened the meeting and

the ingredients were given by Mrs. Austin Fuller, Mrs. Richard Redman, Mrs. Clark Dennis and Mrs. Clarence Finch. At the close of the meeting the members signed the Charter with Mrs. Redman and Mrs. Robert See as registrars. All were invited to the basement to partake of the Agape Feast with Mrs. Paul Moore and Mrs. Helen Phillips serving as hosts.

The Monroe Township Advisory Council No. 10 held their December meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis Wednesday evening. The

chairman, Elbee Jones opened the meeting and the secretary, Laura Long called the roll and read the report of the last meeting. The discussion leader, Dale Stubbs presented the topic, "What Can We Do Toward Achieving Peace In The World?" which was read and discussed. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Elbee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Furniss, Laura Long, Helen Phillips and Mr. Dale Stubbs. Plans were made for the annual Ham Supper which will be held in the church basement on Wednesday evening Jan. 8. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. L. Sheets, Mrs. Georgia Dick, Miss Laura Long, Mrs. Loring Stoer and Mrs. Clark McCafferty, members of the Monrovia Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Sheets, vice president, on Thursday

afternoon to wrap gifts and make final plans for the Christmas party at Orient State School on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Donohoe and sons Roger and Robin of near Washington C.H. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Furniss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reid and family of near Darbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ditley are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Dec. 12, in Madison County Hospital, London. She was named Barbara Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grabill are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kern and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Emery Marshall of Jacktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markley were Thursday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Rachel Adams of London. Later in the afternoon they called on Mrs. Billy Truitt, who was a patient in Madison County Hospital, London.

Mrs. Mabel Reed and Mr. Dennis Reed and daughter Beth of London, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughters, Maxine and Janie of Madison Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Writsel of Orient, Mrs. Howard Kern and daughter Mrs. Jeff Adams of Columbus were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Kathryn Smith.

Mr. Danny Dick of Virginia Tech. College, Blacksburg, Va., and Mrs. Michael Wilson, (Dianne Dick) of Circleville were Friday evening guests of

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dick. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dick and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick. The occasion celebrated Mrs. Harry Dick's birthday.

Rodney and Allen Stapleton are home for the holidays from Ohio University, Athens, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Blanton of Dayton and Mrs. Hazel McCarty of Paintsville, Ky., were also week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stapleton and family.

Mrs. Dianne Wilson expects to join her husband in San Diego, Calif., on her Christmas vacation and attend the Rose Bowl. They expect to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webb (Mary Catherine Dick) and

family in California during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fohl of Johnstown and Mr. Charles Shipley of Chillicothe were Sunday guests of Mr. Charles Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beathard and son Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Gearhardt of near Amanda.

Miss Debbie Dewey of Circleville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and son Danny of Washington C.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Follrod of Clark's Lake were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Scatia Follrod.

The Five Points Methodist Social Hour Club will meet

Atwater Yule

Program Slated

Atwater Elementary School will present its annual holiday program 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All students in Kindergarten through third grade will participate in the musical presentation entitled "The Night Before Christmas." Paul Dunkle of the Circleville Schools' Music Department will conduct the program.

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Expect Kissinger To Urge Phased Viet Withdrawal

By DICK BARNES
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — If Henry A. Kissinger follows his own writings, his national security advice to Richard M. Nixon will stress conventional military preparedness over a nuclear-only deterrent, the yielding of some defense responsibilities to allies, and phase withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam.

tioning reporter to read his books.
Kissinger has written three books on government affairs, edited a fourth and contributed one chapter to a fifth, concentrating on nuclear strategy and the Atlantic Alliance. Since 1960 he has contributed 16 commentaries on foreign policy, many of them echoing or previewing his books, to a variety of magazines and journals.

Despite Kissinger's refusal to make public statements, his latest views on Vietnam will be made available later this week when the journal Foreign Affairs publishes an article on peace negotiations. Kissinger wrote it before his appointment by Nixon.

That plan proposed a mutual pullback and later withdrawal of all outside military forces, internationally supervised elections in South Vietnam, and a reduction in the numbers of American forces in South Vietnam, even without North Vietnam's cooperation in negotiations.

may be wiser to separate the issues into their component elements, each to be settled by the parties primarily involved. A larger conference could then work out guarantees for settlements already achieved in other forums.

an integrated whole, we will not be able to deal with them individually."

King To Resign
As Party Leader

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — State Sen. Frank W. King of Toledo was expected to resign his Senate leadership post today in a caucus of the legislature's Senate Democrats.

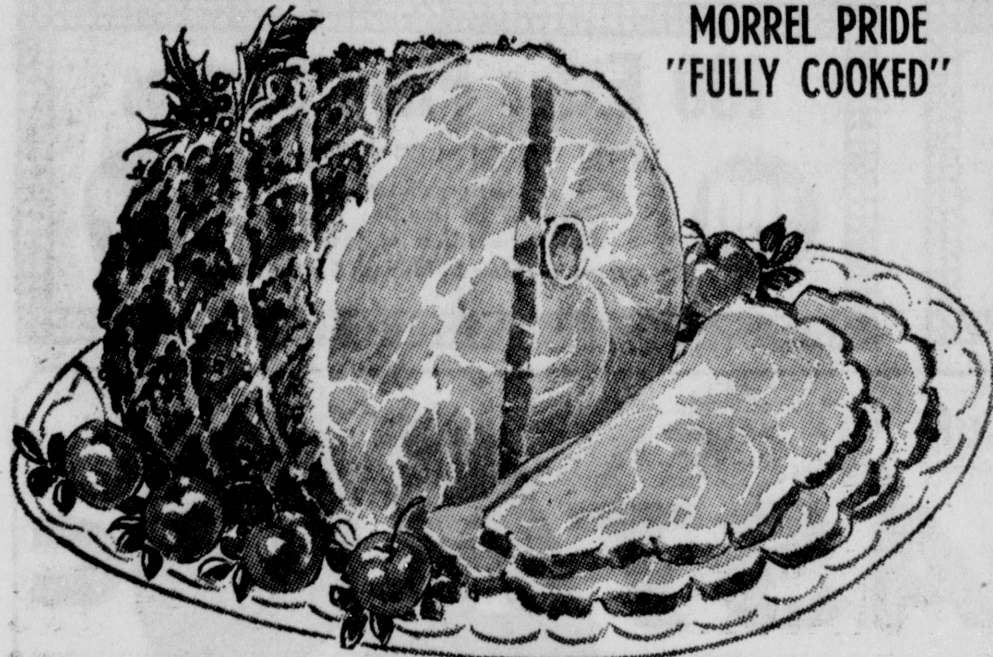
Discrimination Case
Set In Cincinnati
CINCINNATI (AP) — A hearing is slated for Thursday in U.S. District Court to determine whether management of Glen Meadows Apartments here discriminated against a Negro by refusing to rent to him.

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Reasons Behind America's Moon Landing Effort Studied

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By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Three American astronauts are about to rocket into space on a momentous journey to orbit the moon.

Why are they going?

Why is the United States investing \$23 billion to land men on the lunar surface next year?

Why not spend that money on earthly problems such as the plight of the cities or to find a cure for cancer?

These questions have been asked by many Americans who want to know why anyone in his right mind would risk a quarter-million-mile trip across hostile territory to land on a bleak, barren globe which has no apparent value.

On Dec. 21 Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders are scheduled to embark on their lunar orbit mission.

They'll be followed next year by other U.S. astronauts—and perhaps Russian cosmonauts—who will land on the moon and begin the exploration of this alien body.

The moon's most immediate resources is scientific knowledge. Many consider it the key to the knowledge of the solar system.

On earth, the atmosphere and oceans wear away surface features in 10 to 50 million years. Mountain-building activity turns over large areas in about the same time.

But on the moon there are no oceans or atmosphere to destroy the surface, and there is little, if any, mountain building. Thus, the moon may have retained a record which dates back billions of years to the infancy of the solar system.

During the last five years, the United States and Russia have sent several unmanned spacecraft to study the moon. They have hit it, orbited it, photographed it and soft-landed on it. They provided a treasurehouse of knowledge, brought into doubt centuries-old theories—and raised more questions than they answered.

Above all else, they proved the moon is a safe place for man to visit.

But until man has visited the moon and brought back samples of the lunar surface, there will only be conjecture about such things as the moon's origins. There are many theories.

One holds that the moon at one time was part of the earth and that it split away many millions of years ago and became an earth satellite.

Another theory says the moon originated completely independently from the earth and during its travels through space was captured by the earth's gravitational field. Still another theory holds the earth and the moon essentially originated at the same time as "twin planets," perhaps created by the same gas cloud.

Thus a trip to the moon may result in knowledge that can clear up this scientific mystery as well as lead to understanding how the earth itself was formed, why it has oceans and continents and why there are upheavals that create mountains and islands.

Scientists generally agree our solar system, controlled by the sun, was formed more than four billion years ago, possibly by a great gas cloud spinning out from the sun or by the collision of two massive stars.

By placing huge radio telescopes on the moon, man could peer deep into space, seeking clues to the origin of the universe. Much of the telltale light and radio waves emanating from stars and other distant bodies is blocked from reaching earth by the thick blanket of the earth's atmosphere.

Nevertheless, in recent years the radio whisperings of the universe have hinted at awesome things—of violent events taking place within the Milky Way and other galaxies, and of the mammoth quasars, mysterious celestial objects emitting such vast amounts of energy in radio and light waves that they can be observed from earth.

served out to the fringes of the universe.

The moon could become the home of specialized industries. For, as knowledge of chemistry, metallurgy and electronics becomes more advanced, it is likely that many industrial processes might emerge that must be carried out in a pure vacuum. Among the possibilities are perfectly round ball bearings, precision optical lenses and super-strong materials.

Even if the moon is much like the earth in composition as has been conjectured, it may contain a wealth of different materials that could be used in manufacturing.

Because the moon has no atmosphere, its surface materials have not been oxidized like earth rocks. And they have been subjected to intense radiation from the sun and thus might have properties entirely foreign to earth's landscape.

Both Russia and the United States talk of establishing permanent bases on the moon for scientific study, much as is done on Antarctica.

Such colonies might become self-sustaining, if, through chemical synthesis, the explorers could extract from lunar rocks those elements that combine to form organic molecules. The resulting material could be used for construction, life support systems and could be synthesized into proteins, carbohydrates and fats for food.

To determine if life ever existed on the moon, it is hoped that astronauts can visit permanently shaded areas near the polar regions. Here, micro-organisms or microbial forms might have been protected through the centuries from the heat and radiation.

Benefits already are coming from communications, weather and navigation satellites.

Satellites operated by the 63-nation International Telecommunications Satellite Corp. have added tremendously to worldwide traffic capacity, reduced rates considerably and made possible the televising of events from distant lands.

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics estimates the business of satellite communications will be grossing \$200 million by 1975.

Weather satellites have alerted the world to hurricanes and other major storm systems. Within a few years, it is expected more sophisticated payloads will save at least \$2.5 billion a year in crop losses alone in the United States.

Ships from many nations guide themselves accurately by American navigation satellites. Before long, advanced versions will help control air traffic.

On drawing boards in the United States and Russia are satellites that could yield the greatest return—the so-called earth resources satellites to make observations in agriculture, geology, geography, hydrology and oceanography. They could locate arable farm land, mineral deposits and good fishing grounds.

It is estimated an earth resources satellite can be activated for between \$6 and \$7 million and could pay off more than that in a matter of months.

The biggest fallout from the space program to date has been in fields not readily known to the public—in new materials and technology.

Titanium, for example, could not be used for structures a few years ago because it could not be welded and could not support heavy loads.

Designers of the Mercury man-in-space capsule said they needed something like lightweight titanium as a basic metal. So they went to work and developed a titanium alloy that did the job. Now it is being used in building airplanes and other structures.

There is another reason for going into space, perhaps the most important. But the United States does not like to talk about it because of its military overtones.

The fact is that more than half of the satellites launched by the United States have military assignments—reconnaissance, communications, missile detection, navigation and research.

Being developed are satellites that will spot a soldier in underbrush or a missile buried underground; to locate submarines deep beneath the ocean; to enable troops in the field to talk

with one another; to seek out, inspect and destroy enemy satellites.

America also is pushing ahead with a military man-in-space program to counter the Soviet cosmonaut program, which is believed aimed at developing a dominant military position in space.

In recent months the Soviet Union has registered many technological breakthroughs previously mastered by the United States. It has had a very active launching program of both manned and unmanned ships, and this year for the first time since 1957 will orbit more satellites than this country.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration hopes the U.S. moon landing will focus attention on the effort and rally the public—now more concerned with domestic problems—behind the space effort.

Woman Named Head Of ICC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Man's world will shrink a little bit more come Jan. 1 when the first woman ever to head an independent federal regulatory agency takes over the top job at the Interstate Commerce Commission.

She is Virginia Mae Brown, a chic, brunette lawyer and banker's daughter from West Virginia.

The \$29,500-a-year job of heading the agency that regulates most of the nation's rail, trucking, bus and barge lines falls to her by rotation.

After a year as vice chairman she succeeds Paul J. Tierney, who remains one of the 81-year-old commission's 11 members.

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Woman, 74, Fined In 'Beauty' Case

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — A 74-year-old Cleveland woman convicted of illegal practice of medicine has been fined a total of \$1,050 in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court.

Elinor Wells, who claimed she could restore a woman's youth and beauty through skin rejuvenation, was indicted by the county grand jury last year on two counts each of illegal practice of medicine and maintaining a medical office and on three counts of prescribing medical treatment.

A jury found her guilty on all seven counts and she was fined Tuesday.

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County Rivals Westfall, Logan Elm Clash Friday

Mustangs Look Best 'On Paper'

The Logan Elm High School gymnasium will be bursting at the seams Friday when the Mustangs and the Westfall Mustangs meet for the first time this year.

The two county rivals invariably play before a packed house no matter where the game is scheduled. And the fact that Teays Valley is idle Friday night could add to the congestion at Logan Elm.

Although both teams are members of the Scioto Valley Conference, the game will not count in the league standings since they play each other again at Westfall Jan. 24.

Westfall will be laying its perfect record on the line Friday. And on the basis of past performances this year they have to be the favorites in the tilt.

WINNING all six of their games, the Mustangs have scored at a clip of 77.1 points per game and have held opponents to 55.8 points per game.

Logan Elm has won three and lost two. The Braves have been scoring at a 75.6 rate. Their defense does not measure up to that of Westfall in they have allowed foes to score an average of 68.6 points per game.

The teams have not yet played a common opponent even though members of same high school athletic alignment.

Westfall has four players averaging over 12 points a game.

Jeff Bigam, a junior guard, is hitting the nets at a 21.5 clip. He has set two Westfall scoring records so far this season. His high effort of 34 points against Amanda-Clearcreek was the most points ever scored by a Mustang in one game. In the same game he made 22 of 25 foul shots, the most foul shots ever canned by a Westfall in one game.

Bigam is getting good scoring support from Tony Lightie, a third year veteran who was noted primarily for his defensive abilities in the past.

LIGHTIE has begun shooting this year and is averaging 15.1 points per game. His best effort this year was 23 against Circleville.

Bill Blair has a 14.5 scoring average for Westfall. He is a junior up from the reserve squad. Blair had a 23 point performance against Paint Valley in SVC action.

Senior guard Gene Carfrey is averaging 12.5 points per game. Logan Elm has two players hitting in double figures. They are Danny Fausnaugh, a junior, and Dennis Karshner, a senior.

Fausnaugh set a Logan Elm scoring record with 38 points at Carroll, erasing the old mark of 37 set by Russ Merrin, now playing at Capital University.

Fausnaugh has never scored less than 20 points this year, and is averaging 25.4 per game.

KARSHNER has also been

Area Cage Schedule

FRIDAY
Hillsboro at Circleville
Westfall at Logan Elm
Laurelville at Berne Union

SATURDAY
Miami Trace at Teays Valley
Laurelville at Adena

Colts, Cowboys Dominate NFL All-Star Selections

By Jack HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Green Bay's domination of the National Football League All-Star honors ended in 1968 when Baltimore and Dallas each placed four players on the 22-man offensive and defensive units picked for The Associated Press by a 48-man committee of sports writers and sportscasters, three from each league city.

Earl Morrall, who has been everybody's back-up quarterback for years, finally moved front and center as the All-Star quarterback with the Baltimore Colts. He replaced John Unitas, the 1967 All-Star who gave way to Morrall at Baltimore this year because of a tennis elbow.

The starting backfield consisted of Morrall and the fleet running back combination of Leroy Kelly of Cleveland, the two-time rushing champion, and Gale Sayers of Chicago, despite the knee injury that put him out of

Warren Wells Thorn In Side Of KC Chiefs

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Warren Wells, who first attracted the attention of the Oakland Raiders when they saw him in Kansas City Chief films, is now a Raider who this week is the object of the Chiefs' cinematic attention.

The Chiefs and the Raiders meet for the American Football League's Western Division title Sunday, and one of Kansas City's main concerns has to be Wells, a split end whose 53 pass catches and 12 touchdowns have helped put Oakland where it is.

His four catches, for 113 yards and one touchdown, helped the Raiders beat stubborn San Diego last Sunday and today brought him The Associated Press' designation as AFL offensive player of the week.

It is ironic that the Chiefs should be studying ways to stop Wells in Sunday's game. They had him for a while last year but released him in their final cut. However, he played for them long enough to get a supporting role in their game films.

"We were studying Kansas City films," explained Al Davis, the Raiders' managing general partner, "and all of a sudden I thought I was seeing things. I knew the Chiefs played Otis Taylor on the left, but here he was running on the right. At least I thought it was Taylor."

"Of course, it turned out that it was Wells. But he looked just like Taylor. They run very similarly, and they're built pretty much alike."

So as soon as Davis saw the Chiefs had put the 6-foot-1, 190-pounder on waivers, he grabbed him.

Wells caught just 13 pass last year, mostly playing behind Bill Miller. But this year he developed as fast as he runs.

"He brought an entire new dimension to our attack," Coach John Rauch said. "Everybody used to fault us because we didn't have the bomb, but Warren took care of that very nicely."

Little Braves Lose, 44-32

The Logan Elm freshmen were beaten by visiting Southeastern Tuesday, 44-32. It was the fifth loss in as many starts for the little Braves.

Greg Prater paced the winners with a 23 point scoring effort, hitting eight field goals and seven charity tosses for a 23 point total.

For Logan Elm, Brad Barr scored 10 points on three field goals and four foul shots. Bob Brown tossed in seven, all in the second half. Alex Jones accounted for five points.

Wertie Teets and Steve Jones had four each and Jeff Young scored two.

It was the final game before the Christmas holidays for the little Braves.

SOUTHEASTERN
Prater, 8-7-23; Alexander, 0-2-2; Elderidge, 0-0-0; Bolte, 2-0-4; Collins, 3-0-6; Dubois, 1-2-4; Duncan, 0-1-1; Reed, 1-0-2; Osbourne, 0-2-2. Totals, 17-10-44.

LOGAN ELM
Barr, 3-4-10; S. Jones, 1-2-4; A. Jones, 2-1-5; Teets, 1-2-4; Brown, 2-3-7; Young, 1-0-2. Totals, 9-14-32.
Score by Qtrs. 1 2 3 Total
Southeastern 9 18 20 44
Logan Elm 6 10 21 32

Jones' partner at defensive end and Bob Lilly of Dallas again teamed with Olsen as the defensive tackles.

Dick Butkus, enjoying one of his best seasons with the Chicago Bears, was picked as the middle linebacker with Chuck Howley of Dallas and Mike Curtis of Baltimore as corner linebackers just edging out Green Bay's Dave Robinson.

Bobby Boyd of Baltimore and Lem Barney of Detroit won the corner back jobs and Larry Wilson of St. Louis, still as good as ever, was back again at safety to team with Meadow.

Twelve of the 22 players will be in action this weekend in the Saturday-Sunday conference playoffs with Dallas and Baltimore each having four and Cleveland and Minnesota each two. The Cowboys will be at Cleveland Saturday for the Eastern Conference title and the Vikings at Baltimore Sunday for the Western crown.

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Baseball Player-Owner Dispute Heats Up

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's long, cold winter is heating up and things promise to get even hotter when players start opening their holiday mail and read a little note Marvin Miller has sent them.

Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, included the note with his recommendations for turning down a million dollar pension proposal offered by baseball's owners. The words Miller uses to describe the offer run the gamut from "inadequate" to "outrageous," to "fraudulent."

The million dollar offer would increase the owners' contribution to the pension plan to \$5.1 million annually. The plan was presented by the Players Relations Committee which includes Joe Cronin, president of the American League and Warren Giles, president of the National League.

Miller said he had met with the committee and that the offer fell far short of what the players feel is justified.

"This is their first proposal," said Miller, "and it is inadequate and outrageous. Near the end of the meeting they gave us a press release. The written statement is as fraudulent as anything I have seen."

What angered Miller was the owners' contention that the million dollar offer would substantially increase the pension pool.

"It pretends," Miller said, referring to the owners' press release, "that they have made an offer which will permit a substantial increase in the pension benefits for the players. The offer actually will permit no increase in benefits to the players whatsoever."

"Major league expansion plus the owners insisting on paying off the unfunded liability of the pension plan at a faster rate than ever before would reach the \$5.1 million total they propose."

The players also want a bigger cut of the \$16 million television contract baseball recently negotiated with the networks and they have threatened not to

sign their 1969 contracts unless the owners agree to up the contribution from broadcast income.

But the owners emphasized that their Tuesday offer had nothing to do with revenue from television and radio.

"The pension fund was always financed by radio and TV revenue," Miller said. "Now, for the first time, they want to divorce television revenue and the pension fund."

Miller said the offer would be sent to each player along with his recommendation to refuse it and a ballot with which to vote.



TRY FOR PASSING GRADE IN BIG TEST—The rival quarterbacks in the Eastern Conference playoff between Dallas and Cleveland Dec. 21 in Cleveland present some fine credentials as the big one nears. Don Meredith of Dallas leads the NFL with 170 pass completions in 300 attempts for 2,494 yards and 21 touchdowns. Bill Nelsen of the Browns is sixth with 143 completions in 270 attempts for 2,150 yards and 19 TDs.

SPORTS

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Circleville Junior High, Freshman Cage Teams Win

The Circleville freshmen and junior high basketball teams both won from Chillicothe J. A. Smith quintets Tuesday.

The frosh, playing in the local Mill St. gymnasium, came from behind at halftime to post a 42-27 victory. The seventh and eighth graders beat J. A. Smith in its own balliwick by a 38-22 margin.

The CHS frosh got off to a slow start and trailed the visitors from Chillicothe, 11-8 at the end of the first period.

Jim Neal kept the Tigers in the game, scoring all eight points in the initial quarter. At halftime, Circleville trailed, 17-14.

COACH Dannie Fouts switched his cagers from a man to man defense to a zone midway through the second period, and his charges responded by shutting off

Chillicothe with just four field goals for the remainder of the game.

In the third quarter the Tigers began to inch up on the visitors. Mike Hamrick came off the bench midway through the period to spark a rally that put Circleville ahead.

He scored a three point play, making a field goal and a foul shot just after he entered the action. Before the quarter ended he converted another three points when he canned both ends of the one and one at the foul line and made a technical foul shot.

At the end of the period the frosh were ahead, 25-23. In the fourth quarter, Don Valentine got out of his scoring doldrums, putting six points through the hoops. He finished with eight for the game. Hamrick also had eight.

Neal was the leading scorer for Circleville with 16 markers. Circleville made 14 of 47 shots from the field for a 30 per cent average and converted 14 or 20 foul shots for a 70 per cent average.

It was the last game for the frosh until after the holidays. They have a 3-1 record.

Dave Truex paced the junior high cagers. He outscored the entire Chillicothe team with a 24 point effort, scoring nine buckets from the field and six from the charity stripe.

Greg Hoskins had seven for the winners. The junior high cagers trailed 6-4 at the end of the first period, but went ahead 16-12 at halftime and never trailed.

The next game for both the junior high and freshman is Jan. 7 against the same J. A. Smith teams.

Central Ohio Hall Of Fame Figures Named

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The Dapper Dan Club of Columbus honored 12 area sports figures Tuesday night by enshrining them in its Central Ohio Hall of Fame.

Golf star Jack Nicklaus, a Columbus native, was named the group's Sportsman of the Year.

Fellow golf great Arnold Palmer presented the award to Nicklaus at the end of a long program that included many speeches. Palmer began, "Now I know why Jack Nicklaus plays so slow."

Those named to the Hall of Fame included Ohio State's former Heisman Trophy winner Howard "Hopalong" Cassidy and retired Ohio Associated Press Sports Editor Fritz Howell.

JUNIOR HIGH CIRCLEVILLE
Bartelmus, 1-1-3; Halstenberg, 1-0-2; Truex, 9-6-24; Hoskins, 1-5-7; Taylor, 1-0-2. Totals, 13-12-38.

J. A. SMITH
McGraw, 2-0-4; Rafferty, 0-2-2; Oates, 1-1-3; Netter, 1-2-4; Crago, 2-0-4; Telles, 2-0-4; Charney, 0-1-1. Totals, 8-6-22.

Score by Qtrs. 1 2 3 Total
Circleville 4 16 23 38
J. A. Smith 6 12 18 22

FRESHMAN J. A. SMITH
Kuhner, 1-5-7; Cox, 1-1-3; Lemley, 1-1-3; Caplinger, 1-0-2; Mahaffey, 5-0-10; Holdren, 0-0-0; Riggins, 0-2-2. Totals, 9-9-27.

CIRCLEVILLE
Valentine, 2-4-8; Blankenship, 2-2-6; Wolfe, 1-0-2; Hamrick, 1-6-8; Speakman, 0-0-0; Morrison, 1-0-2; Neal, 7-2-16. Totals, 14-14-42.

Score by Qtrs. 1 2 3 Total
J. A. Smith 11 17 23 27
Circleville 8 14 25 42

Westfall Frosh Beaten By Adena

Westfall freshman basketball team was defeated at Adena, 44-23, Tuesday.

Westfall has a 1-4 record for the season. It was the last game for the Mustang Colts before the holidays.

Tom Cook led the Westfall scoring with 12 points, all from the field.

Kitchen and Sowers scored 14 and 13 points respectively for the winners.

Adena led all the way in the game.

WESTFALL
Harris, 2-0-4; Puckett, 3-0-6; Cook, 6-0-12; McKay, 0-1-1; Valone, 0-0-0. Totals, 11-1-23.

ADENA
Ater, 1-1-3; Bumen, 2-0-4; Hitchen, 5-4-14; Sowers, 6-1-13; Pettibard, 1-2-4; Brown, 2-0-4; Watts, 1-0-2. Totals, 18-8-44.

Score by Qtrs. 1 2 3 Total
Adena 8 22 27 44
Westfall 4 14 20 23

Knicks Defeat Warriors, 114-99; Reach .500 Mark

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Things are coming up roses for the New York Knickerbockers—at least in their own Garden.

The Knicks reached the .500 mark at 17-17 Tuesday night by topping the San Francisco Warriors 114-99 for their eighth straight at Madison Square Garden. Twelve of the victories have come at home.

In other National Basketball Association action Tuesday night, Atlanta edged Chicago 87-83. Philadelphia outlasted Phoenix 145-125 and Los Angeles nipped Cincinnati 112-108.

Minnesota edged Indianapolis 111-109 and Oakland turned back Kentucky 118-111 in the American Basketball Association.

Walt Frazier and Bill Bradley sparked the Knicks' victory over San Francisco, which played without Nate Thurmond and Clyde Lee, who are injured.

After the Warriors scored eight straight points in the final period to go ahead, 90-87, for the first time since the opening quarter, Frazier and Bradley brought the Knicks back.

Frazier scored a field goal and Bradley followed with another to give New York a 91-90 lead with about 5½ minutes left. Then after Rudy LaRusso put the Warriors in front 92-91, Frazier hit a two straight three-point plays, and the rout was on.

Frazier finished with 15 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, and Bradley scored 20 and pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

Walt Bellamy led New York scoring with 24 points, and Dick Barnett added 21. LaRusso topped San Francisco with 28 points.

Ready Cleveland Field For Clash
CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — There's a lot of hot air blowing around Municipal Stadium.

Hopefully, most of it will stay under the tarpaulin and put the field in playing condition for the National Football League's Eastern Conference playoff Saturday between Cleveland and Dallas.

Stadium groundskeeper Marshall Bossard says the field is frozen two or three inches deep and he plans to leave special heaters on full blast 24 hours a day until 11 a. m. Saturday.

Paul Schmidlin Out Of OSU Lineup
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Another of Ohio State's starters went to the sidelines with an injury Tuesday as the Buckeyes continued practicing indoors for their Jan. 1 Rose Bowl meeting with Southern California.

Defensive tackle Paul Schmidlin, a junior from Toledo, sat out the afternoon drill with what was diagnosed as water on the knee. He's expected to resume practicing next week, when the Buckeyes will be training on the West Coast.

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Illinois Blasts Bobcats, 95-82

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Ohio University, pasted by Ohio State and Purdue, felt the strength of another Big Ten basketball squad Tuesday night as Illinois trounced the Bobcats 95-82.

It was the Bobcats' third loss in five starts. They beat Indiana and Ohio Wesleyan and wind up their tour of Big Ten foes Thursday against Northwestern.

The Illini grabbed a 43 - 29 halftime lead but a second half surge led by John Canine and Ken Kowall put the Bobcats on top, briefly, at 73-72. Then Illinois scored eight straight points to lock up the win. Canine finished with 19 points and Kowall with 14.

Kent State's visit to Duquesne was even more disastrous. The Dukes—who led as much as 25 points — trampling the Golden Flashes 72 - 56. Kent's Doug Grayson netted 23 points to take game scoring honors.

Wittenberg made a strong bid for national small college ranking, turning back 16th ranked Earlham 69-63.

Wittenberg sophomore Jim Thrasher was top scorer with 20 points. His brother Al was a Little All - American guard at Wittenberg in 1963.

Ohio Northern came on strong in the second half to down Clarion State (Pa.) 91-75 to take the championship in the Troy, Ala., Chamber of Commerce

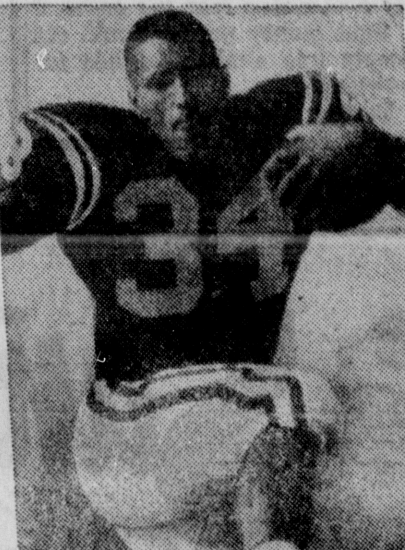
Invitational Tourney. Northern's Randy Young, who scored 27 points, was named the tournament's most valuable player.

In the Ohio Conference, Kenyon's John Rinka scored 48 points as the Lords downed Marietta 111-92. Rinka is now averaging almost 39 points a

game. Tom Brewer and Mark Ulery scored 27 and 25 points, respectively, for the Pioneers. Wooster pulled away in the final minutes to defeat visiting Westminster 67-58, Grace (Ind.) handed visiting Cedarville a 92-81 loss and Hiram journeyed to Pittsburgh for a 64-56 win over Theil.



Tom Matte



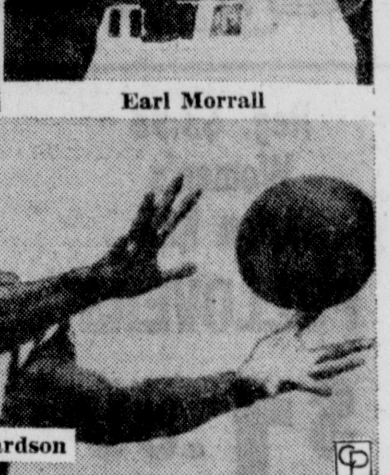
Earl Morrall



John Mackey



Terry Cole



Willie Richardson

LED COLTS TO TOP—Some new and old hands helped the Baltimore Colts to the Coastal division title in the NFL with quarterback Earl Morrall the star after taking over for an injured Johnny Unitas. Terry Cole, formerly of Indiana, has been one of the work-horses of the backfield. The Colts' defense has limited opponents to mini-scoring.

Davidson Stall Pays Off; Cats Top Spiders, 62-60

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

To stall or not to stall.

Lefty Driesell, coach of the nationally third-ranked Davidson Wildcats in college basketball, faced that situation at Richmond, Va., Tuesday night when his team led the Spiders by three points with 4:18 left to play.

Driesell decided on stalling tactics and Davidson hung on for a 62-60 squeaker for the Wildcats' fourth straight victory against no defeats.

"I figure if you can't win with

a three-point lead and they won't come out and get you, it's a good idea," Driesell said afterwards. "I was kind of surprised they didn't come out, but they played it right. They got the ball."

An offensive Davidson foul gave Richmond possession and a corner shot by Kenny Foster pulled the Spiders within one point with 24 seconds to go. Two free throws by Jerry Kroll in the closing seconds sewed it up for Davidson.

"They didn't really beat us, we just lost the game," commented Lewis Mills, Richmond coach. "Driesell was just trying to spread us out, hoping to drive us and I wasn't going to get spread out."

Mike Maloy paced Davidson with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Stan Ryfinski was high for Richmond with 17 points.

Second-ranked North Carolina and fifth-ranked New Mexico, the only other teams in the Associated Press Top 20 to see action, had easier going. The unbeaten Tar Heels made it six in a row by whipping Virginia 94-67 at Chapel Hill. The Lobos, playing at home in Albuquerque, rolled over the St. Mary Gaels of California 77-55.

Belpre Basketball Official Succumbs

SISTERVILLE, W. Va. (AP) — A Belpre, Ohio, basketball official died Tuesday night of a cerebral hemorrhage shortly after being rushed from a basketball game here to a local hospital.

James A. Williams left the game early and, accompanied by two physicians, waited in the gymnasium office for an ambulance. He had been officiating games for four years and his son, John, plays basketball at Parkersburg Catholic High School.

The Results

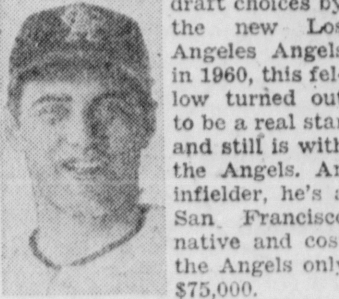
Ohio College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Illinois 95, Ohio U. 82
Duquesne 72, Kent 56
Kenyon 111, Marietta 92
Wittenberg 69, Earlham 63
Wooster 67, Westminster 58
Hiram 64, Thiel 56
Grave, Ind., 92, Cedarville 81
Troy, Ala., Tourney (Championship)
Ohio Northern 91, Clarion State, Pa. 75
Ohio High School Basketball
Russell, Ky., 79, South Point 50
Steubenville Cent. 37, Pittsburgh Westinghouse 34
Cudiz 63, Dillonvale 51, two overtimes
Bishop Donahue, McMechen, W. Va., 71, Hopedale 59
Bethany, W. Va., 63, Smithfield 67

Philadelphia Flyers Beat Pittsburgh, 8-2
It's fast or famine with the Philadelphia Flyers.
The Flyers, lowest scoring team in the National Hockey League with 58 goals, broke loose Tuesday night with an 8-2 romp over Pittsburgh.

In the only other game played, Oakland used a pair of goals by Billy Hicke to beat Minnesota 3-2.

Today's SPORTEST

QUESTIONS
1—What is "Boog" Powell's real name?
2—In boxing who was the "Durable Dane"?
3—Who is Mark Spitz?
HOOHEE? ONE OF the draft choices by the new Los Angeles Angels in 1960, this fellow turned out to be a real star and still is with the Angels. An infielder, he's a San Francisco native and cost the Angels only \$75,000.



ANSWERS
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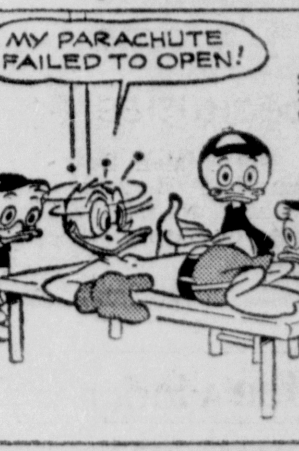
by Chic Young

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by Prentice & Dickenson

Donald Duck



by Walt Disney

Beetle Bailey



by Mort Walker

Etta Kett



by Paul Robinson

Mr. Abernathy



by Jones & Ridgeway

FBI Is Mum On Kidnaping Of Wealthy Coed

ATLANTA, GA. (AP) — Where is Barbara Jane Mackle? That question went unanswered today as federal agents led a nationwide search for the 20-year-old coed kidnaped from her sickbed at a motel near the Emory University campus.

The whereabouts of her multimillionaire parents was not known publicly, as officials — both local and federal — refused comment on the case.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Robert F. Mackle of Coral Gables, Fla., told DeKalb County police that Barbara was kidnaped about 4 a. m. Tuesday by a young gunman and boy accomplice, about 12.

Mrs. Mackle said she was held at gunpoint, chloroformed and then tied up by the boy while the daughter was taken from the room in freezing weather in her nightgown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackle, members of a nationally prominent land development family, were last seen about 16 hours after the abduction was reported. Accompanied by FBI agents, the Mackles were riding in a car about the terminal area of the Atlanta airport.

"I don't think there's any reason to think anything will happen in the next few hours," said a De Kalb police captain wearily as the first 24 hours of the investigation drew to a close.

Neither police nor federal agents reported any leads in the case.

An Emory official said Barbara had been ill with the flu or a similar ailment for several days and had been staying with her mother at the motel in northeast Atlanta.

The father, secretary-treasurer of Deltona Corp., a \$65-million homebuilding business in Miami, entered Mrs. Mackle's motel room with another man about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. The couple left the motel at 7:12 p. m. and drove to the airport.

An FBI agent, Jack Keith, said the couple would spend the

night where they could get "some rest, a little peace and quiet."

Mackle, 36, and his brothers, Frank Jr. and Elliott, pioneered the building of large, planned communities in Florida.

The Mackles have a number of real estate holdings, including the Key Biscayne hotel, a long-time favorite hideaway of President-elect Nixon.

Police said they had no ransom note. But Detective Capt. J. L. Smith said Mrs. Mackle was "told what to do."

Classmates of the dark-haired, willowy coed refused, for the most part, to discuss the case. "It won't do any good," one girl said. "I'd really prefer not to talk about it."

Former classmates at Everglades School for Girls in Miami's Coconut Grove section recall Barbara as a shy, studious girl who was "very warm when you got to know her."

The missing girl, who is 5-foot-10 and weighs 120 pounds, was president of her senior class and valedictorian.

Held For Aiding Bank Burglary

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP) — FBI agents and Hamilton police arrested a bank vault installer at his home here Tuesday for aiding and abetting in connection with an Indiana bank burglary Dec. 12.

Johnny G. Saylor, 37, was remanded to the custody of a U.S. marshal under \$10,000 bond after he appeared before a U.S. commissioner in Cincinnati.

A total of \$34,800 was taken from the Farmers State Bank at Sweetser after thieves pried open a door and battered a hole in the concrete wall of a walk-in vault.

The burglary occurred as the bank was preparing to move into a new building at Marion, Ind.

Dismiss Officer In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — City Manager Richard Krabach dismissed patrolman Michael Warren, 26, Tuesday for conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct prejudicial to the good of the department.

The charges grew out of an alleged blackmail case in which Warren and Terry Smith, 21, a former police cadet recruit, were indicted but acquitted. They allegedly threatened to illegally prosecute a woman for using Smith's credit card.

Among police charges against Warren was one for permitting another person to use his official credentials. Safety Director Henry Sandman recommended Warren's dismissal.

Federal Reserve Bank Hikes Interest Rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board has moved to establish stiffer credit in an effort to offset the current inflationary trend plaguing the nation's economy.

With economic barometers reporting the economy still running too fast the board announced Tuesday the interest rate charged by Federal Reserve district banks on loans to their member banks is going up from 5 1/4 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent.

The move is calculated to discourage the present high level of borrowing by making it more costly.

The board said it wants "to foster financial conditions conducive to the reduction of inflationary pressures, with a view

toward encouraging a more sustainable rate of economic expansion and attaining reasonable equilibrium in the country's balance of payments."

Many bankers and economists praised the interest rate boost, although they said it was expected.

Dr. Saul Klamman, vice president and chief economist of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, analyzed the rate cut this way:

"If the discount rate is short-lived, and my own view is that it will be, then mortgage rates will rise temporarily, choke off further economic expansion and dampen inflationary expectations."

Some observers expressed doubts, however, about the ef-

fect of the Reserve Board's action.

"Unless this increase is an indication the Federal Reserve Board is getting tougher, this thing won't work," said Walter Klein of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Other developments, reported Tuesday, providing a backdrop for the Federal Reserve policy change included:

—Another rise in the industrial production index, indicating the output of the nation's industries rose in November to

Bats sing for their supper, the National Geographic Society says, Their squeaks hit food and echo back, helping them zero in on a morsel.

167.4 on a scale that pegs output in the 1957-59 base period at 100. The rise was the strongest in one month since May.

—Personal income still climbing, though at a slower rate than a few months ago. Wages and salaries, which account for two-thirds of personal income from all sources, were up 9 1/2 per cent in the first 11 months of the year.

—A 7 per cent spurt in housing starts in November, mainly in the South. But housing industry spokesmen fear the onset of a tight money period would cut deeply into available funds for mortgages.

Earlier this month the government reported unemployment dropped in November to 3.3 per cent, lowest in 15 years. Many

economists see rapidly rising prices as almost inescapable when unemployment reaches such low levels—a situation posing unpleasant choices for those trying to steer the economy from Washington.

OHIO CASH GRAIN
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio Dept. of Agri. cash grain prices: No. 2 red wheat mostly unchanged 1.19-1.22, mostly 1.19-1.21; No. 2 yellow corn unchanged 1.00-1.03, mostly 1.01-1.03; No. 2 oats unchanged .57-.65, mostly .63 - .65; soybeans mostly 1 higher 2.42-2.49, mostly 2.44-2.47.



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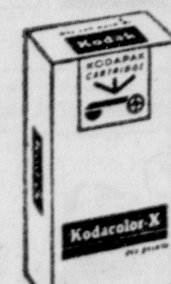
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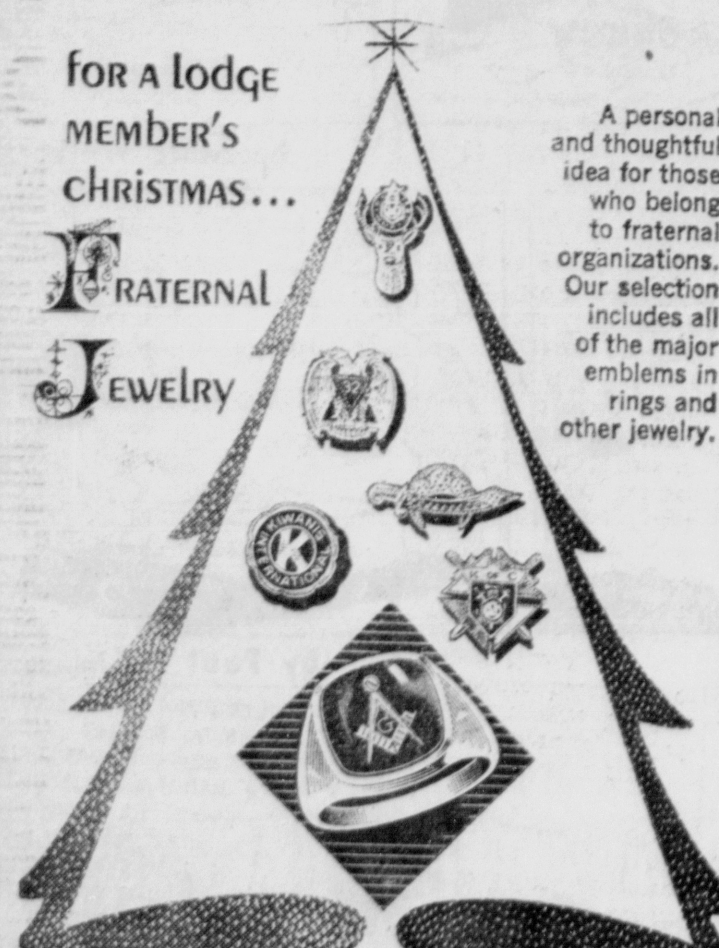
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